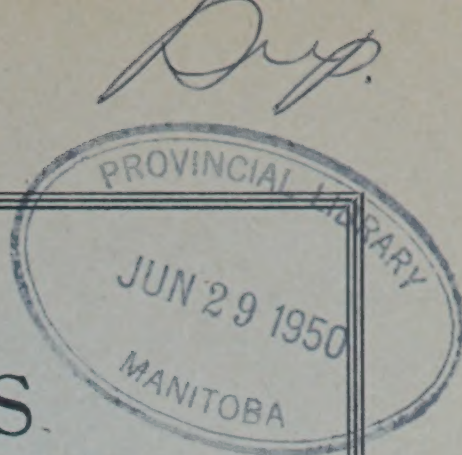


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ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, 1950

This being the First Day of the Third Session of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, for the despatch of business pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour the Honourable John Campbell Bowen, Lieutenant Governor, dated the Fifth day of January, 1950.

Mr. Speaker read the Proclamation as follows:

PROCLAMATION

(Sgd.) J. C. BOWEN,
Lieutenant Governor.

[GREAT SEAL]
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
CANADA

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION

To OUR FAITHFUL, the MEMBERS elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta and to each and every of you. GREETING:

(Sgd.)
LUCIEN MAYNARD, *Attorney General.* { WHEREAS it is deemed expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta, WE DO WILL that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested on THURSDAY, the TWENTY-THIRD day of FEBRUARY, A.D. 1950, at the hour of three o'clock in the

afternoon, at Our City of Edmonton, personally be and appear for the desptcth of business to treat, act, do and conclude upon those things, which, in the Legislature of Our Province of Alberta, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our Province of Alberta to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS the Honourable John Campbell Bowen, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Alberta, in Our City of Edmonton, in Our Province of Alberta, this fifth day of January, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Fifty, and in the Fourteenth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND,

(Sgd.) C. E. GERHART,
Provincial Secretary.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor entered the Assembly and took his seat on the Throne.

His Honour then read the following Speech from the Throne:

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

On this the first occasion on which I am privileged to represent His Majesty at the opening of this Legislative Assembly, it is with much pleasure that I welcome you to this Third Session of the Eleventh Legislature of the Province of Alberta.

On the first of this month the Honourable J. C. Bowen, Lieutenant Governor of this Province for the past thirteen years, found it necessary to tender his resignation owing to reasons of health. My Government desires to pay tribute to the Honourable Mr. Bowen for the distinguished manner in which he discharged the duties of his high office and to wish for him a full recovery of health and strength.

Since you last met in session, Our Province has suffered the loss of a pioneer citizen and outstanding jurist in the passing of Chief Justice Horace Harvey, Judge of the Supreme Court for 45 years and Chief Justice of Alberta for 36 years. Chief Justice Harvey's service to this Province and to the whole of Canada will be long remembered.

During the past year, our Province has enjoyed a substantial measure of general prosperity. Unfavourable weather conditions and lower market prices have affected adversely our basic industry but the decline in income from agriculture has been largely offset by the extensive development of our natural resources, particularly oil and gas. This development has

attained national and even international importance and will play an increasingly greater part in the economic welfare and stability of our Province and the Country as a whole.

During the past year, there were nine new oil strikes, including two of major importance in central Alberta, and a significant find in the northern part of the Province. In addition, the established major oil fields were extensively enlarged. Present explorations are so extensive as to cover nearly all portions of the Province.

My Government will continue its established policy of encouraging the orderly development of our oil resources through individual enterprise under regulations which effectively prevent monopoly, assure maximum recovery, and guarantee to all the people of our Province a fair share of the returns accruing from such development.

Legislation designed to consolidate The Oil and Gas Resources Conservation Act and The Oil and Gas Wells Act which deal with the conservation and general administration of the petroleum and natural gas resources of the Province will be submitted for your approval.

My Government has initiated an extensive program of aerial photography, base mapping and inventory of all the forested areas of the entire Province. This will make available important information necessary to facilitate the development and proper use of our natural resources, especially timber and soil, and will provide valuable data in respect to water resources and the routing of highways. The photography will conform to survey-photograph specifications of the National Research Council, and mapping will meet requirements of the Surveys and Mapping Bureau of the Dominion Government. The forest inventory will use the symbols and specifications adopted by the Dominion Forest Service.

In the field of agriculture, my Government, during the ensuing year, will give particular attention to the problems confronting our basic industry as a result of curtailed markets and declining prices for agricultural products.

Practical steps will be taken to assist those engaged in agriculture to increase the efficiency of their operations in order to reduce production costs and ensure greater returns.

The staff of district agriculturists and other agricultural specialists will be increased to give greater measure of practical assistance to all branches of the agricultural industry.

You will be asked to approve an extension of facilities and services to assist in control of diseases affecting livestock, the distribution of purebred sheep and swine, and the production of the type and quality of livestock required to meet the demands of both the domestic and export markets.

A program for the planting of trees in rural areas for the beautification of farmsteads and the control of soil erosion will be expanded during the year. Aid will be extended to Municipalities for the operation of Agricultural Service Boards,

for the erection of seed cleaning plants as a means of controlling noxious weeds, and to give assistance in soil conservation, crop protection, and measures for the control and eradication of pests.

You will be asked to approve legislation authorizing my Government to enter into agreements with the Government of Canada, involving the expenditure of substantial sums of money for large scale irrigation development necessary to the stabilization of agriculture in the drought areas of the Province.

In the field of Public Health, you will be asked to authorize grants to municipalities of sixty percent of the cost of providing nursing services approved by the Department of Health. As a desirable alternative to state hospitalization, legislation will be submitted for your consideration authorizing substantial additional assistance to Municipalities in providing hospitalization for residents at rates within their ability to pay. Provision for increased preventive health services to keep pace with industrial expansion and the marked growth in the population of the Province will be submitted for your approval.

You will be asked to approve substantial appropriations to complete the construction of the Aberhart Memorial Sanatorium and a tuberculosis hospital unit at the Provincial Mental Institute at Oliver. Appropriations also will be sought to complete the construction of recreational and occupational facilities at the Central Alberta Sanatorium, Calgary; the Provincial Training School for Mental Defectives, Red Deer; the Provincial Mental Hospital, Ponoka; the Provincial Mental Institute at Oliver, and to complete the new Provincial Laboratory on the campus of the University of Alberta.

During the past year, the Parliament of Canada authorized an increase in the basic old age pension. Legislation will be introduced ratifying an agreement which has been entered into by my Government and the Government of Canada implementing the increase authorized in the basic Pension. The amendment will provide that future agreements of this nature will become effective upon the conclusion of satisfactory arrangements between the two Governments.

The question of improved educational services and facilities continues to be of serious concern. While there is still a shortage of qualified teachers, the situation has improved during the past year, as evidenced by the fact that the number of schools receiving instruction through the Correspondence School Branch has decreased substantially. The provision of bursaries and the payment of fees on behalf of teachers in training has been a major factor in this improvement and you will be asked to authorize the continuation of this assistance for another year.

You also will be asked to approve increased appropriations for school grants and for the Teachers' Retirement Pension Fund.

The heavy burden imposed on Municipalities in meeting the capital costs of school buildings has received careful consideration. You will be asked to consider legislation to establish a

revolving fund from which school districts will be able to borrow a portion of their capital requirements at interest rates much lower than they are now required to pay.

In addition, more generous assistance is proposed towards providing initial school facilities in newly organized frontier districts. It is also proposed to extend the services of the School Buildings Branch of the Department of Education to accord greater assistance in planning and supervising the construction of new school buildings.

In keeping with my Government's policy of allocating to capital expenditures the revenues derived from the sale of oil development leases and from petroleum royalties, substantially increased appropriations will be requested for necessary and beneficial public works projects during the ensuing year. The program will include a still further expanded program of main highway and bridge construction, hard surfacing, gravelling and the construction and improvement of secondary and market roads.

The continued orderly development of Alberta's power resources and the further extension of rural electrification will be encouraged. In respect to farm electrification, you will be asked to approve legislation providing for an increase in the total amount of the liability of the Province as a guarantor of the borrowings of Rural Electrification Societies under The Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act.

You will be asked to consider legislation designed to assist landlords and tenants in arriving at mutually acceptable rates of rentals following the removal of rent controls by the Government of Canada. The proposed legislation will provide a competent body to adjudicate in those cases where landlord and tenant cannot agree on a mutually acceptable rental and where there is proper evidence to show that either party is attempting to exploit the other.

Legislation to provide for the establishment of experimental units in which the administration of a rural school division, a rural municipality and, if feasible, a rural municipal hospital district will be conducted by a single elected governing body will be submitted for your consideration.

Activities in the field of industrial development will be extended and every effort made to encourage the establishment of industry in Alberta.

The facilities provided for the people of the Province through the Treasury Branches will be further extended, as rapidly as circumstances permit.

The Public Accounts for the last fiscal year and detailed estimate of expenditures for all departments of Government will be submitted for your most careful scrutiny.

The report of the Legislative Committee appointed at the first session of this legislature to enquire into matters relative

to a reorganization of electoral constituencies in the Province will be submitted for your consideration and such action as you deem to be in the public interest.

I leave you now to the business of this session with the prayer that you may be given Divine wisdom and guidance in all your deliberations.

Edmonton, Alberta.

February 23, 1950.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Manning, for the Honourable Mr. Maynard, have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Private Detectives Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that in order to prevent mistakes he had obtained a copy of the Speech of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, which was laid on the table.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Maynard, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Hooke:

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor to this Assembly be taken into consideration tomorrow (Friday).

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Tanner, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ure:

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this Assembly be printed, having first been perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Gerhart, seconded by the Honourable Mr. MacMillan:

Ordered, That the Select Standing Committees of this Assembly for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes:

1. On Privileges and Elections.
2. On Public Accounts.
3. On Railways, Telephones and Irrigation.
4. On Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education.
5. On Municipal Law.
6. On Law Amendments.
7. On Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing.

Which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the Assembly, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Casey, seconded by the Honourable Dr. Cross:

Ordered, That a Special Committee be appointed, consisting of nine Members, to prepare and report with all convenient speed lists of Members to select Standing Committees ordered by this Assembly, to be composed as follows:

Hon. Mr. Tanner
Hon. Dr. Robinson
Messieurs Taylor (Chairman)
Lee (Athabasca)
Halmrast
Cornish
Macdonald, H. B.
Roper
Prowse

The Assembly adjourned at 3:30 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 1950.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

- Bill No. 16. An Act to amend The Urban Mining Operations Act. (Hon. Mr. Tanner.)
- Bill No. 24. An Act to amend The Gas Resources Preservation Act. (Hon. Mr. Tanner.)
- Bill No. 25. An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act, 1947. (Hon. Mr. Tanner.)
- Bill No. 27. An Act to amend The Mines and Minerals Act. (Hon. Mr. Tanner.)
- Bill No. 11. An Act to amend The Agricultural Schools Act. (Hon. Mr. Ure.)
- Bill No. 23. An Act to amend The Fire Prevention Act. (Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)
- Bill No. 29. An Act to amend The Cemetery Act. (Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)
- Bill No. 12. An Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Assessment Commission Act. (Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)

- Bill No. 30. An Act to amend The Real Estate Agents' Licensing Act. (Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)
- Bill No. 47. An Act to amend The Public Trustee Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)
- Bill No. 20. An Act to amend The Land Titles Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)
- Bill No. 43. An Act to amend The Sale of Goods Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)
- Bill No. 37. An Act to amend The Industrial Wages Security Act. (Hon. Dr. Robinson.)
- Bill No. 34. An Act to amend The Alberta Labour Act. (Hon. Dr. Robinson.)
- Bill No. 28. An Act to amend The Credit Union Act. (Hon. Dr. Robinson.)
- Bill No. 13. An Act to amend The Lloydminster Hospital Act. (Hon. Dr. Cross.)
- Bill No. 33. An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act. (Hon. Dr. Cross.)

Mr. Speaker laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Library for the year 1949.

(Sessional Paper No. 16.)

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of The Mines Division of the Department of Mines and Minerals of the Province of Alberta for the year 1949.

(Sessional Paper No. 46.)

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Orders in Council, pursuant to the provisions of The Public Lands Act, for the year ended December 31st, 1949 (*Part Sessional Paper No. 47*). The Forests Act for the year ended December 31st, 1949, (*Sessional Paper No. 45*), The Fish Dealers Act for the year ended December 31st, 1949, (*Part Sessional Paper No. 47*). The Game Act for the year ended December 31st, 1949, (*Part Sessional Paper No. 47*), The Alberta Fishery Act for the year ended December 31st, 1949, (*Part Sessional Paper No. 47*).

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Lands and Mines of the Province of Alberta for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1949.

(Sessional Paper No. 48.)

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Orders in Council pursuant to the provisions of The Mines and Minerals Act for the year ended December 31st, 1949, (*Part Sessional Paper No. 46*), The Oil and Gas Wells Act for the year ended December 31st, 1949, (*Sessional Paper No. 38*), The Coal Mines Regulation Act for the year ended December 31st, 1949, (*Sessional Paper No. 27*).

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Research Council of Alberta for the year 1949.

(*Sessional Paper No. 25.*)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Statement of Remissions and Writings Off as required by several Acts.

(*Sessional Paper No. 13.*)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Alberta Liquor Control Board from April 1st, 1948, to March 31st, 1949.

(*Sessional Paper No. 3.*)

Moved by Mr. Aalborg, seconded by Mr. Kovach:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

“TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN JAMES BOWLEN,
“*Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:*

“We, His Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.”

A debate followed.

Mr. Prowse moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:00 p.m. to Monday at 3 o’clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, 1950.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o’clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 40. An Act to amend The Alberta General Insurance Company Act. (Hon. Mr. Hooke.)

Bill No. 50. An Act to provide for the Establishment of Local Government Units to be Known as Counties. (Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)

The Hon. Mr. Maynard, Chairman of the Special Committee on Redistribution, presented the report of the Committee to the Assembly.

(Sessional Paper No. 49.)

Ordered, That the report be received.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report under The Alberta Co-operative Rural Credit Act for the year ended March 31st, 1949.

(Sessional Paper No. 15.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for the year 1949.

(Sessional Paper No. 7.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report of the Governors of the University of Alberta for the year 1948-49.

(Sessional Paper No. 11.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Statement of Guarantees given in pursuance of Local Authorities Borrowings Guarantee Act, between the period January 1st, 1949, and December 31st, 1949.

(Sessional Paper No. 30.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Statement of Guarantees pursuant to The Provincial Industries Development Act, for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1949.

(Sessional Paper No. 31.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Statement of Guarantees given in pursuance of The Frozen Food Lockers Act, being Chapter 11, 1944, between the period April 1st, 1948, and March 31st, 1949.

(Sessional Paper No. 50.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report under the Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act for the period April 1st, 1948, to March 31st, 1949.

(Sessional Paper No. 24.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report under Chapter 42, R.S.A., 1942, The Deferred Charges Act, for the year ended March 31st, 1949.

(Sessional Paper No. 26.)

The Hon. Dr. Robinson, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Alberta Power Commission Act for the year ended March 31st, 1949, together with statement of Expenditure.

(Sessional Paper No. 42.)

The Order of the Day being read for Further Consideration of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Aalborg, seconded by Mr. Kovach:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN JAMES BOWLEN,
"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta.

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Mr. Chaba moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:50 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, February 28th, 1950

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Taylor, from the Select Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of the Members to compose the Standing Committees of the Assembly, reported as follows:

ON AGRICULTURE, COLONIZATION, IMMIGRATION AND EDUCATION

57 Members

Hon. Mr. Casey	Hon. Mr. Manning	Hon. Dr. Robinson
Hon. Dr. Cross	Hon. Mr. Maynard	Hon. Mr. Tanner
Hon. Mr. Gerhart	Hon. Mr. MacMillan	Hon. Mr. Ure
Hon. Mr. Hooke		Hon. Mr. Dawson

Messieurs Taylor (Chairman) Aalborg Adams Ansley Baker Beaudry Bell Bourcier Cain Chaba Colborne Cook Cornish DeBolt Fee Gilliland Halmrast Hammell Hardy Hartley Heard (Dr.) Jorgenson Kovach	Messieurs Landeryou Lee (Athabasca) Lee (Taber) Liesemer Lobay Macdonald, H. B. MacDonald, H. J. McLaughlin Mackie Masson Moore Ponich Prowse Roper Sayers Tomin Underdahl Wilkinson (Mrs.) Willmore Wingblade Wood (Mrs.) Wood (Dr.) Wray
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ON LAW AMENDMENTS

22 Members

Hon. Mr. Casey	Hon. Dr. Cross	Hon. Mr. Maynard
Messieurs Ponich (Chairman)	Messieurs	Liesemer
Adams		Lobay
Beaudry		Mackie
Cain		MacDonald, H. J.
Chaba		Masson
Heard (Dr.)		Willmore
Kovach		Wingblade
Landeryou		Wood (Mrs.)
Lee (Athabasca)		Wray
Lee (Taber)		

ON MUNICIPAL LAW

36 Members

Hon. Mr. Casey	Hon. Mr. Gerhart	Hon. Dr. Robinson
Hon. Dr. Cross	Hon. Mr. Maynard	Hon. Mr. Ure

Messieurs Fee (Chairman)	Messieurs Kovach
Aalborg	Liesemer
Adams	Macdonald, H. B.
Ansley	MacDonald, H. J.
Beaudry	Masson
Bell	Moore
Colborne	Ponich
Cook	Prowse
Cornish	Roper
DeBolt	Sayers
Halmrast	Taylor
Hammell	Tomyn
Hardy	Wilkinson (Mrs.)
Hartley	Wingblade
Heard (Dr.)	Wood (Mrs.)

ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

36 Members

Hon. Dr. Cross	Hon. Mr. Hooke	Hon. Mr. Tanner
Hon. Mr. Gerhart	Hon. Mr. Manning	Hon. Dr. Robinson
Messieurs Landeryou	Messieurs Hardy	
(Chairman)	MacDonald, H. J.	
Ansley	Mackie	
Baker	McLaughlin	
Cain	Moore	
Colborne	Ponich	
Cook	Prowse	
DeBolt	Roper	
Fee	Sayers	
Gilliland	Taylor	
Hammell	Tomyn	
Halmrast	Underdahl	
Hartley	Willmore	
Jorgenson	Wood (Mrs.)	
Lee (Athabasca)	Wood (Dr.)	
Macdonald, H. B.		

ON PRIVATE BILLS, STANDING ORDERS AND PRINTING

25 Members

Hon. Mr. Hooke	Hon. Mr. Maynard	Hon. Mr. Tanner
	Hon. Dr. Robinson	
Messieurs Halmrast	Messieurs MacDonald, H. J.	
(Chairman)	Macdonald, H. B.	
Baker	McLaughlin	
Beaudry	Mackie	
Bell	Masson	
Cain	Moore	
Cornish	Roper	
DeBolt	Sayers	
Fee	Taylor	
Gilliland	Wilkinson (Mrs.)	
Hammell	Wingblade	

ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

22 Members

Hon. Mr. Casey	Hon. Mr. Maynard	Hon. Mr. Ure
Messieurs Jorgenson (Chairman)	Messieurs Hartley	
Aalborg	Landeryou	
Ansley	Lee (Taber)	
Baker	Liesemer	
Bell	Prowse	
Bourcier	Sayers	
Chaba	Underdahl	
Cornish	Wilkinson (Mrs.)	
Gilliland	Wood (Dr.)	
	Wray	

ON RAILWAYS, TELEPHONES AND IRRIGATION

57 Members

Hon. Mr. Casey	Hon. Mr. Manning	Hon. Dr. Robinson
Hon. Dr. Cross	Hon. Mr. Maynard	Hon. Mr. Tanner
Hon. Mr. Gerhart	Hon. Mr. MacMillan	Hon. Mr. Ure
Hon. Mr. Hooke		Hon. Mr. Dawson
Messieurs Cain (Chairman)	Messieurs Lee (Athabasca)	
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Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Hon. Mr. MacMillan, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Alberta Government Telephones for the year 1948-49.

(Sessional Paper No. 9.)

The Hon. Mr. MacMillan, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieuten-

ant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Public Works, Chapter 16, Section 22, R.S.A. 1942, for the year 1948-49.

(Sessional Paper No. 8.)

The Hon. Mr. MacMillan, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of The Town Planning Act . *(Incorporated in Sessional Paper No. 8).*

(Sessional Paper No. 23.)

The Hon. Mr. MacMillan, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Rules and Regulations pursuant to the provisions of, The Boilers Act, *(Sessional Paper No. 21)*, The Electrical Protection Act, *(Sessional Paper No. 36)*, The Welding Act, *(Sessional Paper No. 37)*.

The Hon. Mr. MacMillan, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Orders and Regulations pursuant to the provisions of, The Surveys Act, *(Sessional Paper No. 41)*, The Pipe Line Act, *(Sessional Paper No. 33)*.

The Hon. Mr. MacMillan, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Statement of Certificates and Permits issued by the Highway Traffic Board for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1949.

(Sessional Paper No. 32.)

The Order of the Day being read for Further Consideration of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Aalborg, seconded by Mr. Kovach:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN JAMES BOWLEN,
"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Mr. Liesemer moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:45 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1st, 1950.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

The Order of the Day being read for Further Consideration of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Aalborg, seconded by Mr. Kovach:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN JAMES BOWLEN,
"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Hon. Mr. Hooke moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2nd, 1950

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 53. An Act to amend The Game Act, 1946 (Hon. Mr. Tanner.)

Bill No. 55. An Act to amend The Public Service Vehicles Act. (Hon. Mr. MacMillan.)

Bill No. 56. An Act to amend The Margarine Act. (Hon. Dr. Robinson.)

The Order of the Day being read for Further Consideration of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Aalborg, seconded by Mr. Kovach:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN JAMES BOWLEN,
"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Tanner moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, the Public Accounts of the Province of Alberta for the year ended March 31st, 1949.

(Sessional Paper No. 1.)

Ordered, That the Rules of the Assembly respecting Notice of Motion be suspended.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Tanner:

That the Public Accounts of the Province, together with all matters connected therewith, be referred to the Public Accounts Committee.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. MacMillan:

That the Assembly do resolve itself into Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Dr. Cross:

That this Assembly do resolve itself into a Committee to consider Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:35 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3rd, 1950.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Ure, a member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the United Irrigation Districts Colonization Manager, for the year 1949.

(Sessional Paper No. 51.)

The Hon. Mr. Ure, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Wheat Board Money Trust Fund, for the year ended December 31st, 1949.

(Sessional Paper No. 19.)

The Hon. Mr. Ure, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture, for the year 1949.

(Sessional Paper No. 2.)

The Hon. Mr. Hooke, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Fifth Annual Report of the Department of Economic Affairs, for the year 1949.

(Sessional Paper No. 44.)

The Hon. Mr. Gerhart, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of the Provincial Secretary for the year ended March 31st, 1949, including statistics for the calendar year 1949 under the various branches.

(Sessional Paper No. 12.)

The Order of the Day being read for Further Consideration of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the Assembly:

Moved by Mr. Aalborg, seconded by Mr. Kovach:

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE JOHN JAMES BOWLEN,
"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Dr. Cross:

That the Address be engrossed and presented to His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor by such Members of this Assembly as are Members of the Executive Council.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Maynard:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Trans-Canada Highways Act.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Trans-Canada Highways Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Trans-Canada Highways Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Manning have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Trans-Canada Highways Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. MacMillan:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Irrigation Projects Act.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Irrigation Projects Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Irrigation Projects Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Manning have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Irrigation Projects Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Tanner:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Alberta Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Alberta Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Alberta Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Manning have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Alberta Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Tanner:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Alberta Corporation Income Tax Act.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Alberta Corporation Income Tax Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Alberta Corporation Income Tax Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Manning have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Alberta Corporation Income Tax Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Dr. Cross, seconded by the Hon. Dr. Robinson:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Provide for Nursing Service in Municipalities of a Preventive and Emergent Treatment Nature.

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Provide for Nursing Service in Municipalities of a Preventive and Emergent Treatment Nature, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to Provide for Nursing Service in Municipalities of a Preventive and Emergent Treatment Nature.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Dr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Provide for Nursing Service in Municipalities of a Preventive and Emergent Treatment Nature."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Dr. Cross, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Maynard:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Maternity Hospitalization Act.

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Maternity Hospitalization Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Maternity Hospitalization Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Dr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Maternity Hospitalization Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Maynard, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Tanner:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Alberta Evidence Act.

The Hon. Mr. Maynard, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Alberta Evidence Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Alberta Evidence Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Maynard have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Alberta Evidence Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Tanner, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Maynard:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Provide for the Regulation of Fishing and Dealing in Fish.

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Provide for the Regulation of Fishing and Dealing in Fish, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to Provide for the Regulation of Fishing and Dealing in Fish.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Tanner have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Provide for the Regulation of Fishing and Dealing in Fish."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Tanner, seconded by the Hon. Dr. Cross:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to Regulate the Working of Quarries.

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Regulate the Working of Quarries, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to Regulate the Working of Quarries.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Tanner have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Regulate the Working of Quarries."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hooke, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Casey:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Public Libraries Act.

The Hon. Mr. Hooke, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Public Libraries Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Public Libraries Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hooke have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Public Libraries Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. MacMillan:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

The Hon. Mr. Gerhart, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Assessment Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Gerhart have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Assessment Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Ure:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Amusements Act.

The Hon. Mr. Gerhart, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Amusements Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Amusements Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Gerhart have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Amusements Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hooke:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Companies Act.

The Hon. Mr. Gerhart, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Companies Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Companies Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Gerhart have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Companies Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Dr. Robinson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act.

The Hon. Dr. Robinson, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Dr. Robinson have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honour John James Bowlen, Lieutenant Governor:

"The Lieutenant Governor transmits estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1951; and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly."

Edmonton, Alberta,
March 3rd, 1950.

Mr. Speaker read the message to the Assembly (The Members standing and being uncovered)

Ordered, That the message of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, with the estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honour John James Bowlen, Lieutenant Governor:

"The Lieutenant Governor transmits estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ended March 31st, 1949; and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly."

Edmonton, Alberta,
March 3rd, 1950.

Mr. Speaker read the message to the Assembly (The Members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the message of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, with the estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honour John James Bowlen, Lieutenant Governor:

"The Lieutenant Governor transmits estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ended March 31st, 1950; and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly."

Edmonton, Alberta,
March 3rd, 1950.

Mr. Speaker read the message to the Assembly (The Members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the message of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, with the estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

It being 6 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Friday, March 3rd, 1950.

8 o'clock p.m.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. MacMillan:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

A debate followed.

Mr. Roper moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:25 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock

MONDAY, MARCH 6th, 1950.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Casey, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Education for the year 1949.

(Sessional Paper No. 4.)

Moved by the Hon. Dr. Cross, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Casey:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting By-laws providing for a Scheme of Hospitalization of City Residents.

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting By-laws Providing for a Scheme of Hospitalization of City Residents, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Fee for Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act respecting By-laws Providing for a Scheme of Hospitalization of City Residents.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Dr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting By-laws Providing for a Scheme of Hospitalization of City Residents."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Dr. Cross, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hooke:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions Act, Alberta.

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions Act, Alberta, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Fee for Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Old Age Pensions Act, Alberta.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Dr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions Act, Alberta."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Dr. Cross, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hooke:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions (Supplementary Allowances) Act.

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions (Supplementary Allowances) Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Fee for Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend The Old Age Pensions (Supplementary Allowances) Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Dr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions (Supplementary Allowances) Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hooke, seconded by the Hon. Dr. Robinson:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Control Rentals and Termination of Leases.

The Hon. Mr. Hooke, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Control Rentals and Termination of Leases, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Fee for Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to Control Rentals and Termination of Leases.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hooke have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Control Rentals and Termination of Leases."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Ure, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Casey :

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting the St. Mary and Milk Rivers Development.

The Hon. Mr. Ure, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting the St. Mary and Milk Rivers Development, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Fee for Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act respecting the St. Mary and Milk Rivers Development.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon Mr. Ure have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the St. Mary and Milk Rivers Development."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. MacMillan, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Ure:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Public Works Act.

The Hon. Mr. MacMillan, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Public Works Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Fee for Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, that it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Public Works Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. MacMillan have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Public Works Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Tanner, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Maynard:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to provide for the Conservation of The Oil and Gas Resources of the Province of Alberta.

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to provide for the Conservation of the Oil and Gas Resources of the Province of Alberta, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Fee for Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to provide for the Conservation of the Oil and Gas Resources of the Province of Alberta.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Tanner have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the Conservation of the Oil and Gas Resources of the Province of Alberta."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply:

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. MacMillan:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mrs. Wood moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 22. An Act to amend The Private Detectives Act.

Bill No. 11. An Act to amend The Agricultural Schools Act.

Bill No. 12. An Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Assessment Commission Act.

Bill No. 13. An Act to amend The Lloydminster Hospital Act.

Bill No. 16. An Act to amend The Urban Mining Operations Act.

Bill No. 20. An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Bill No. 23. An Act to amend The Fire Prevention Act.

Bill No. 25. An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act, 1947.

Bill No. 28. An Act to amend The Credit Union Act.

Bill No. 30. An Act to amend The Real Estate Agents' Licensing Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7th, 1950.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read for the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 59. An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act.
(Hon. Mr. Ure.)

The Order of the Day being read for the questions standing in the name of Mr. Prowse:

Ordered, that the said questions stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing:

1. What was the purchase price paid by the Government for the building housing the Liquor Store and Treasury Branch in Vermilion?

2. What was the total cost of additions, alterations and renovations to that Building?

Mr. H. J. MacDonald asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. MacMillan:

Q. 1. What use is presently being made of Government House, and what is the intention of the Government for its future use?

A. (a) It is occupied by Canada—Department of Veterans' Affairs.

(b) To be sold in future.

Q. 2. What disposition has been made of the furniture and furnishings of Government House? If these have been sold what was the sum realized?

A. (a) The furniture was sold by auction.

(b) The sum realized was \$19,335.17.

Q. 3. What was the disposition made of the proceeds of any sale?

A. The proceeds were deposited into General Revenue.

Q. 4. What disposition, if any, has been made of the real property surrounding Government House? What are the particulars of the plans in existence for disposition of remaining real property?

A. (a) Approximately eight (8) acres were sold to the City of Edmonton for a golf course.

(b) The City of Edmonton is negotiating for a further five (5) acres purchase for a roadway.

(c) The remainder is to be sold.

Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Hammell:

Whereas recent reports indicate that the number of unemployed in various Municipalities throughout Canada is reaching serious proportions; and

Whereas the Dominion Government has been deferring a program of Public Works until such time as the unemployment situation became serious; and

Whereas in 1938 the Dominion Government enacted legislation designed to alleviate unemployment and at the same time assist municipal development by providing low cost money to municipalities for self-liquidating construction projects;

Therefore be it resolved that this Legislative Assembly urge the Dominion Government to re-enact the Municipal Improvement Assistance Act of 1938; and

Be it further resolved that in addition to assistance for the construction of schools and hospitals, the Provincial Government should give consideration to the enacting of legislation to grant further assistance to municipalities for self-liquidating projects.

A debate followed.

Mr. Roper moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Liesemer:

That all the words after the word "serious" at the end of the second paragraph be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

Therefore Be It Resolved that this Assembly urge the Dominion Government—

1. To provide work for the unemployed through a program of useful public works, and
2. To enact legislation that will provide for adequate non-interest bearing loans to municipalities for the purpose of carrying out low-rental housing and other desirable self-liquidating projects to provide useful work for unemployed persons; and

Be It Further Resolved that the Provincial Government be requested to consider—

- (a) the making of capital grants to school and hospital boards to assist in the construction of new school and hospital buildings, and
- (b) the making of interest-free loans to municipalities for the purpose of carrying out needed public works, rural electrification, housing and other self-liquidating projects.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Hooke moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Sayers, seconded by Mr. Moore:

Whereas the initial payment to Alberta farmers who must deliver their grain to the Canadian Wheat Board is only 70c a bushel for No. 1 feed barley and 47 $\frac{5}{8}$ c a bushel for No. 1 oats; and

Whereas this payment represents too small a portion of the real value of these grains; and

Whereas many farmers need money immediately to meet their current farm operating expenses;

Now therefore be it resolved that this Legislative Assembly request the Dominion Government to have the Canadian Wheat Board make an additional interim payment immediately on both barley and oats.

A debate followed.

Mr. Prowse moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. H. J. MacDonald:

That the motion be amended by adding the words "and wheat" following the word "oats" where the same appears at the end of the last line in the last paragraph of the motion.

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The motion as amended being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion as amended carried.

Moved by Mr. Hammell, seconded by Mr. Aalborg:

Whereas farm electrification through the formation of Rural Electrification Associations has now been in effective operation for two years; and

Whereas eighty-seven Rural Electrification Associations have already been formed and already some eight thousand farms in Alberta were electrified by the end of 1949; and

Whereas farm electrification has made a great contribution to the satisfaction, convenience and comfort of the farm family;

Therefore be it resolved that this Assembly approves the policy of providing farm electrification through the present facilities of the Rural Electrification Associations.

A debate followed.

Mr. Roper moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Liesemer:

That all the words after "Whereas" in the first line be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"the farm organizations of the province have repeatedly expressed their dissatisfaction over the slow progress being made in farm electrification in the Province; and

Whereas a majority of the rural population of the Province voted in favor of a publicly-owned power system in the plebiscite of 1948;

Be it Resolved, that this Assembly ask the Government to give consideration to meeting the request of the farm organizations of the Province for a publicly-owned provincial power system to provide rural electrification.

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Roper
Lieseimer

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Against the amendment:

Messieurs Tanner
Ure
Hooke
Gerhart
Manning
Maynard
Casey
MacMillan
Robinson (Dr.)
Cross (Dr.)
Hartley
Fee
Cain
Jorgenson
Tomyn
Baker
Beaudry
Hammell
Cornish
DeBolt
Taylor
Ponich
Landeryou
Mackie
Halmrast
Masson
Wingblade
Lee (Taber)
Lee (Athabasca)
Sayers
Bell
Willmore
Wood (Dr.)
McLaughlin
Wilkinson (Mrs.)
Ansley
Colborne
Chaba
Aalborg
Kovach

Messieurs Hardy
 Underdahl
 Adams
 Macdonald, H. B.
 Prowse
 MacDonald, H. J.
 Wray
 Boucier

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The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The debate on the motion continued.

Mr. Liesemer moved the adjournment of the debate.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the Honourable Member having previously seconded an amendment to the motion forfeited his right to adjourn the debate on the motion.

Mr. Liesemer, Honourable Member for Calgary, appealed the decision of Mr. Speaker and a division was called for, on Mr. Speaker's ruling, as follows:

Mr. Speaker having ruled that the Honourable Member having previously seconded an amendment to the motion forfeited his right to adjourn the debate on the motion, Mr. Liesemer appeals from that ruling. Is it the pleasure of the Assembly that Mr. Speaker's ruling be sustained?

And the names being called for were taken as follows:

For sustaining Mr. Speaker's ruling:

Messieurs Ure
 Gerhart
 Manning
 Casey
 MacMillan
 Robinson (Dr.)
 Cross (Dr.)
 Hartley
 Fee
 Cain
 Jorgenson
 Tomy
 Baker
 Beaudry
 Hammell
 Cornish
 DeBolt
 Taylor
 Ponich
 Mackie
 Halmrast
 Masson
 Lee (Taber)
 Lee (Athabasca)
 Moore
 Sayers

Messieurs Willmore
 McLaughlin
 Gilliland
 Wilkinson (Mrs.)
 Ansley
 Colborne
 Chaba
 Aalborg
 Kovach
 Hardy
 Underdahl
 Adams
 Bourcier 39

Against sustaining Mr. Speaker's ruling:

Messieurs Roper
 Liesemer
 Prowse
 MacDonald, H. J.
 Wray 5

The Ruling of Mr. Speaker was therefore sustained.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8th, 1950.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Gerhart, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Special Areas Board, Department of Municipal Affairs for the year 1949.

(Sessional Paper No. 35.)

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Public Health including Vital Statistics Branch for the year 1947.

(Sessional Paper No. 6.)

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the University of Alberta Hospital for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1949.

(Sessional Paper No. 22.)

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Public Welfare for the year 1948-1949, including Annual Report of The Old Age Pensions Act (*Sessional Paper No. 20.*)

(*Sessional Paper No. 43.*)

The Order of the day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. MacMillan:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Casey moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9th, 1950.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petitions were presented:

By Mr. Adams, for The Northwestern Utilities, Limited, for an Act Ratifying, Confirming and Declaring to be in Full Force and Effect Certain Special Franchise Agreements and the By-Laws Authorizing the same between Northwestern Utilities, Limited and the Town of Fort Saskatchewan and the Villages of Bittern Lake and Blackfalds.

By Mr. Adams, for the City of Edmonton, for an Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.

By Mr. Adams, for The Northern Alberta Jockey Club, for an Act to Incorporate the Northern Alberta Jockey Club.

By Mr. Adams for Mr. McLaughlin, for The Northwest Telephone Company Limited, for an Act to Incorporate Northwest Telephone Company Limited.

By Mr. Colborne, for The Mount Royal College, for an Act to amend the Act to Incorporate Mount Royal College.

By Mr. Colborne, for The Canadian Western Natural Gas Company Limited, for an Act Ratifying, Confirming and Declaring to be in Full Force and Effect Certain Special Franchise

Agreements and the By-Laws Authorizing the Same between Canadian Western Natural Gas Company Limited and the Villages of Bowness, Burdett, Cayley and Coaldale.

By Mr. Landeryou, for The Highwood Western Railway Company, for an Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Statutes of Alberta 1946, being an Act to Incorporate the Highwood Western Railway Company.

By Mr. Taylor, for The Medicine Hat General Hospital, for an Act to amend the Charter of The Medicine Hat General Hospital.

By Mrs. Wilkinson, for The City of Calgary, for an Act to provide for the Celebration of the Founding of Calgary.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Hammell:

Whereas recent reports indicate that the number of unemployed in various Municipalities throughout Canada is reaching serious proportions; and

Whereas the Dominion Government has been deferring a program of Public Works until such time as the unemployment situation became serious; and

Whereas in 1938 the Dominion Government enacted legislation designed to alleviate unemployment and at the same time assist municipal development by providing low cost money to municipalities for self-liquidating construction projects;

Therefore be it resolved that this Legislative Assembly urge the Dominion Government to re-enact the Municipal Improvement Assistance Act of 1938; and

Be it further resolved that in addition to assistance for the construction of schools and hospitals, the Provincial Government should give consideration to the enacting of legislation to grant further assistance to municipalities for self-liquidating projects.

To which the following amendment has been proposed.

Moved by Mr. Roper, seconded by Mr. Liesemer.

That all the words after the word "serious" at the end of the second paragraph be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

Therefore be it resolved that this Assembly urge the Dominion Government,—

1. To provide work for the unemployed through a program of useful public works, and

2. To enact legislation that will provide for adequate non-interest bearing loans to municipalities for the purpose of carrying out low-rental housing and other desirable self-liquidating projects to provide useful work for unemployed persons; and

Be it further resolved that the Provincial Government be requested to consider,—

(a) the making of capital grants to school and hospital boards to assist in the construction of new school and hospital buildings, and

(b) the making of interest-free loans to municipalities for the purpose of carrying out needed public works, rural electrification, housing and other self-liquidating projects.

The debate continued.

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment out of order.

The motion being again proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Roper, seconded by Mr. Liesemer:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A complete list by parcels of the Crown Oil Reserve Leases sold on February 16, 1950, with the bids, successful and otherwise, received for each parcel.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the “Noes” have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Roper
Liesemer
Prowse
MacDonald, H. J.
Wray

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Against the motion:

Messieurs Tanner
Ure
Hooke
Gerhart
Manning
Maynard
Casey
MacMillan
Robinson (Dr.)
Cross (Dr.)
Hartley
Fee
Cain
Wood (Mrs.)
Tomyn
Beaudry
Hammell
Cornish
DeBolt
Taylor

Messieurs Ponich
 Landeryou
 Mackie
 Halmrast
 Masson
 Wingblade
 Lee (Athabasca)
 Moore
 Sayers
 Bell
 Willmore
 Wood (Dr.)
 McLaughlin
 Gilliland
 Wilkinson (Mrs.)
 Ansley
 Colborne
 Heard (Dr.)
 Aalborg
 Kovach
 Lobay
 Hardy
 Underdahl
 Adams
 Macdonald, H. B.
 Bourcier

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The motion was therefore declared lost.

Moved by Mr. Prowse, seconded by Mr. H. J. MacDonald:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

(a) What contracts over \$5,000.00 were let in the year 1949 by the Department of Public Works?

(b) What are the details of the tenders received for each contract in (a), with the name of each tenderer and the amount of the tender?

(c) What are the names of the persons or firms to whom the contracts were awarded in each case in (a), and what was the amount of the tender?

(d) In what cases did final payment exceed the contract bid and by how much?

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Roper
 Liesemer
 Prowse
 MacDonald, H. J.
 Wray

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Against the motion:

Messieurs Tanner
 Ure
 Hooke
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 Manning
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 Hardy
 Underdahl
 Adams
 Macdonald, H. B.
 Bourcier

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The motion was therefore declared lost

Moved by Mr. H. J. MacDonald, seconded by Mr. Prowse:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a return showing:

1. (a) What is the cost to the hospital per diem per patient day for hospital services at the University Hospital?

- (b) What is the estimated difference in actual cost to the hospital between public, semi-private and private ward care?
- 2. (a) Does this allow for depreciation and cost of capital, plant and equipment?
 - (b) If not, what additional allowance per diem, per patient would be reasonably required if the hospitals were financed privately?
- 3. (a) What proportion of this is paid by the patient?
 - (b) What proportion of this is paid by the Provincial Government?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. H. J. MacDonald, seconded by Mr. Prowse:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. What was the total collected in Gasoline tax for the year ending March 31st, 1949:

- (a) in the City of Edmonton?
- (b) in the City of Calgary?

2. What was the total profits, including provincial taxes and licenses, realized from the sale of beers, wines and liquors, other than from mail orders for the year ending March 31st, 1949:

- (a) in the City of Edmonton?
- (b) in the City of Calgary?

3. a. What was the total of all provincial grants for the year ending March 31st, 1949, including grants for school purposes:

- (a) in the City of Edmonton?
- (b) in the City of Calgary?

b. What are the particulars of these grants?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. H. J. MacDonald, seconded by Mr. Prowse:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

- 1. (a) What is the total sum of all Dominion Government Grants including hospital, vocational training and other grants used by the Province in the construction of Provincial institutions?
 - (b) What are the institutions and the amount of the Dominion grant allocated for each?

2. (a) What is the total sum of all Dominion Government Grants including hospital, vocation training and other Grants allocated by the Provincial Government for other than Provincial institutions?
- (b) What were recipients of these Grants and how much did each receive?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. H. J. MacDonald, seconded by Mr. Prowse:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. What was the total of outstanding unauthorized loans made by the Treasury Branches as of January 31st, 1950?

2. What was the total of all loans outstanding as of January 31st, 1950?

(a) Exceeding \$25,000.00?

(b) Exceeding \$50,000.00?

(c) Exceeding \$100,000.00?

3. How many individual accounts, both personal and corporate, have had loans of \$25,000.00 outstanding,

(a) for more than one year?

(b) for more than two years?

4. What is the aggregate sum of all amounts owing to the Treasury Branches in the hands of solicitors for collection or legal proceedings?

5. What amounts have been paid solicitors for services in collection of loans,

(a) for the year 1947?

(b) for the year 1948?

(c) for the year 1949?

6. What is the total aggregate of Treasury Branch loans not paid or settled in full on their due date,

(a) in the year 1947?

(b) in the year 1948?

(c) in the year 1949?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. H. J. MacDonald, seconded by Mr. Prowse:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. Do the decisions of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners conform with government policy?

2. (a) What was the approximate total amount expended for capital costs of school buildings and equipment in Alberta for 1949?
 - (b) What proportion of this was raised by municipal or school debentures and other borrowings?
 - (c) What was the prevailing rate of interest paid and what was the average term of the loans?
 - (d) What was the total amount granted by the Provincial Government for capital school costs? What proportion of the total capital cost does this constitute?
3. What estimates for the year 1950 can be given for 2 (a), (b), (c) and (d)?

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Casey, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. H. J. MacDonald on March 9th, 1950, respecting the Board of Public Utility Commissioners.

(Sessional Paper No. 52.)

Moved by Mr. H. J. MacDonald, seconded by Mr. Prowse:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. (a) What is the gross cost per day, per inmate, for Lethbridge Gaol?
 - (b) For Fort Saskatchewan Gaol?
 - (c) The average cost per day, per inmate, for all Provincial Gaols?
2. (a) What supervision or assistance of any kind is given by the Provincial Government to discharges of Provincial Gaols?
 - (b) What is the cost of this per discharging, per year?
 - (c) What supervision or assistance is given to Juvenile Delinquents who have completed their punishment?
 - (d) What is the cost of this per delinquent, per year?
 - (e) What is the cost of such supervision or assistance?
3. (a) How many persons under the age of twenty-one (21) years were confined to Provincial Gaols in the year 1949? How many under eighteen (18) years?
 - (b) What percentage does each of the above form of total confinements for 1949?
 - (c) What percentage of the cases in (a) were first offender?
 - (d) What percentage of the cases in (a) had a Juvenile Court record?

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Maynard, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. H. J. MacDonald on March 9th, 1950, respecting Provincial Gaols.

(Sessional Paper No. 53.)

Moved by Mr. H. J. MacDonald, seconded by Mr. Prowse:

Be it resolved that this Assembly request the Government to provide an official residence for His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion out of order.

Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Kovach:

Whereas Alberta has virtually unlimited reserves of a wide range of grades of coal, including the highest grades of steam coal; and

Whereas the general instability in the Canadian Coal Mining Industry is primarily due to the non-existence of a National coal policy;

Therefore be it resolved that this Legislative Assembly, on behalf of the people of Alberta generally, urge the Dominion Government to formulate and announce immediately a National policy, which will,

- (a) eliminate discrimination in favour of coal imports through subsidies;
- (b) ensure, as far as economically possible, a supply of Canadian coal to Canadians;
- (c) ensure markets for Canadian coal producers in line with the best interests of the economy of the country;
- (d) provide steady employment for large numbers of Canadian miners; and
- (e) make provision for transportation facilities either by way of freight rate revisions or through the continuation of adequate subventions on a more permanent basis which will enable Canadian miners to compete on an equitable basis of quality in Canadian markets.

A debate followed.

Mr. Prowse moved as an amendment seconded by Mr. H. J. MacDonald:

That the motion be amended by adding the following:

And be it further resolved, in order to initiate and assist the realization of the above proposals, that the Provincial Government consider taking all possible steps to stimulate and create a demand and markets for Alberta coal.

The debate continued.

Mr. Ponich moved as an amendment to the amendment, seconded by Mr. Mackie:

That the amendment be amended by striking out the words "consider taking" where the same occur in the amendment, and by substituting therefor the following: "continue to take".

The debate continued.

The amendment to the amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment to the amendment carried.

The motion as amended being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion as amended carried.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Maynard, seconded by Mr. Gilliland:

That the Report of the Special Committee on Redistribution be concurred in.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. MacMillan, seconded by the Hon. Dr. Robinson:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Town Planning Act.

The Hon. Mr. MacMillan, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Town Planning Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, that it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Town Planning Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. MacMillan have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Town Planning Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Dr. Cross, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Casey:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Hospitals Act.

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Hospitals Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Hospitals Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Dr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Hospitals Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

It being six o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Thursday, March 9th, 1950.
8 o'clock p.m.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply:

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. MacMillan:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Ure moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:15 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10th, 1950.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petitions were read and received:

An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.

An Act Ratifying, Confirming and Declaring to be in Full Force and Effect Certain Special Franchise Agreements and the By-Laws Authorizing the Same between Northwestern Utilities, Limited and the Town of Fort Saskatchewan and the Villages of Bittern Lake and Blackfalds.

An Act to Incorporate the Northern Alberta Jockey Club.

An Act Ratifying, Confirming and Declaring to be in Full Force and Effect Certain Special Franchise Agreements and the By-Laws Authorizing the Same between Canadian Western Natural Gas Company Limited and the Villages of Bowness, Burdett, Cayley and Coaldale.

An Act to amend the Act to Incorporate Mount Royal College.

An Act to Incorporate Northwest Telephone Company Limited.

An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1946, being An Act to Incorporate the Highwood Western Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Charter of The Medicine Hat General Hospital.

An Act to provide for the Celebration of the Founding of Calgary.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 42. An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.
(Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

Bill No. 61. An Act to amend The Public Health Act. (Hon. Dr. Cross.)

The Hon. Mr. Gerhart, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs for the year 1948.

(Sessional Paper No. 5.)

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. MacMillan:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. MacMillan moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:30 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 13th, 1950.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 64. An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act.
(Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. MacMillan:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The motion was therefore declared carried.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Fee for Mr. Hartley reported that some progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14th, 1950.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Halmrast, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, presented the following report:

That with respect to the Petition of Northwestern Utilities, Limited, for An Act Ratifying, Confirming and Declaring to be in full Force and Effect Certain Special Franchise Agreements and the By-laws Authorizing the Same between Northwestern Utilities, Limited, and the Town of Fort Saskatchewan and the Villages of Bittern Lake and Blackfalds;

That with respect to the Petition of Canadian Western Natural Gas Company Limited, for An Act Ratifying, Confirming and Declaring to be in Full Force and Effect Certain Special Franchise Agreements and the By-laws Authorizing the Same between Canadian Western Natural Gas Company Limited and the Villages of Bowness, Burdett, Cayley and Coaldale;

That with respect to the Petition of The Medicine Hat General Hospital, for An Act to amend the Charter of The Medicine Hat General Hospital;

That with respect to the Petition of Northwest Telephone Company Limited, for An Act to Incorporate Northwest Telephone Company Limited;

That with respect to the Petition of The City of Edmonton, for An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter;

That with respect to the Petition of The City of Calgary, for An Act to provide for the Celebration of the Founding of Calgary;

The Committee finds that the Rules of the Assembly with respect to payment of Fees have been duly complied with, also that the advertising in local newspapers and *The Alberta Gazette* has been complied with, and recommends that leave be granted to introduce the said Bills.

That with respect to the Petition of Mount Royal College, for An Act to amend the Act to Incorporate Mount Royal College;

That with respect to the Petition of Northern Alberta Jockey Club, for an Act to Incorporate the Northern Alberta Jockey Club;

That with respect to the Petition of Highwood Western Railway Company, for An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1946, being An Act to Incorporate the Highwood Western Railway Company;

The Committee finds that the Rules of the Assembly with respect to payment of fees have been duly complied with, also that the advertising in local newspapers has not been completed

and recommends therefore that the said Bills be not introduced until proof of advertising in the local newspapers has been obtained.

Ordered, That the Report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Halmrast, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, stated to the Assembly that since the Committee adjourned this morning, proof of advertising with respect to the Petition of Mount Royal College, for An Act to Incorporate Mount Royal College; with respect to the Petition of Northern Alberta Jockey Club, for An Act to Incorporate the Northern Alberta Jockey Club; with respect to the Petition of Highwood Western Railway Company, for An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1946, being An Act to Incorporate the Highwood Western Railway Company; had been filed with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and therefore recommended that leave be granted to introduce the said Bills.

Ordered, That the Recommendation be received and concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and Ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

- Bill No. 1. An Act Ratifying, Confirming and Declaring to be in Full Force and Effect Certain Special Franchise Agreements and the By-laws Authorizing the Same between Northwestern Utilities, Limited, and the Town of Fort Saskatchewan and the Villages of Bittern Lake and Blackfalds. (Mr. Adams.)
- Bill No. 2. An Act Ratifying, Confirming and Declaring to be in Full Force and Effect Certain Special Franchise Agreements and the By-laws Authorizing the Same between Canadian Western Natural Gas Company Limited and the Villages of Bowness, Burdett, Cayley and Coaldale. (Mr. Colborne.)
- Bill No. 3. An Act to amend the Charter of The Medicine Hat General Hospital. (Mr. Taylor.)
- Bill No. 4. An Act to amend the Act to Incorporate Mount Royal College. (Mr. Colborne.)
- Bill No. 5. An Act to Incorporate the Northern Alberta Jockey Club. (Mr. Adams.)
- Bill No. 6. An Act to Incorporate Northwest Mutual Telephone Company Limited. (Mr. McLaughlin.)
- Bill No. 7. An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1946, being An Act to Incorporate the Highwood Western Railway Company. (Mr. Ponich for Mr. Landeryou.)
- Bill No. 8. An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter. (Mr. Adams.)

Bill No. 9. An Act to provide for the Celebration of the Founding of Calgary. (Mrs. Wilkinson.)

Bill No. 67. An Act to amend The Alberta Pharmaceutical Association Act, 1945. (Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)

Bill No. 69. An Act to amend The Crop Payments (Irrigated Land Sales) Act. (Hon. Mr. Ure.)

The Hon. Mr. Ure, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Lethbridge Northern Colonization Manager.

(Sessional Paper No. 54.)

Moved by Mr. Wingblade, seconded by Mr. Masson:

Whereas the Dominion Government in providing in 1949 for an increase of \$10.00 a month in the Old Age Pension failed to make any provision for an increase in the allowable earnings to the old age pensioner, thus resulting in many old age pensioners failing to obtain the full benefit of the increased pension.

Therefore be it resolved that this Legislative Assembly request the Federal Government to enact the necessary legislation to enable old age pensioners to supplement their pension by total allowable earnings of \$240.00 per annum in the case of single pensioners and \$480.00 per annum in the case of married pensioners.

A debate followed.

Mr. Prowse moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. H. J. MacDonald:

That the motion be amended by striking out all the words appearing after the first "Whereas" and substituting therefor the following:

"the increasing practice of employers, both public and private, of setting up private pension schemes is seriously and adversely affecting the re-employment opportunities of those who have passed the age of thirty years, and

Whereas the present means test as applied to those desiring to qualify for the Old Age Pension discriminates unfairly against our thrifty and provident citizens.

Therefore be it resolved that this Assembly request the Federal Government to enact without undue delay legislation to provide an all-inclusive system of adequate retirement pensions, and

Be it further resolved that this Assembly request the Provincial Government to consider extending to the Dominion Government the co-operation necessary to remove any constitutional difficulties which may exist in this regard.

The debate continued.

Mr. Roper moved as an amendment to the amendment, seconded by Mr. Liesemer:

That the words "without a means test" be added after the word "pensions" where the same appears in the last line of the third paragraph of the amendment.

The debate continued.

The amendment to the amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment to the amendment:

Messieurs Macdonald, H.B.
Roper
Liesemer
Prowse
MacDonald, H. J.
Wray

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Against the amendment to the amendment:

Messieurs Ure
Hooke
Gerhart
Manning
Maynard
Casey
MacMillan
Cross (Dr.)
Hartley
Fee
Cain
Tomin
Beaudry
Hammell
Cornish
DeBolt
Taylor
Ponich
Landeryou
Mackie
Halmrast
Masson
Wingblade
Lee (Taber)
Moore
Sayers
Bell
Willmore
Wood (Dr.)
McLaughlin
Gilliland
Wilkinson (Mrs.)
Ansley
Colborne,
Heard (Dr.)
Chaba
Aalborg

Messieurs Kovach
Lobay
Hardy
Underdahl
Adams
Bourcier

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The amendment to the amendment was therefore declared lost.

The debate on the amendment continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Macdonald, H. B.
Roper
Liesemer
Prowse
MacDonald, H. J.
Wray

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Against the amendment:

Messieurs Ure
Hooke
Gerhart
Manning
Maynard
Casey
MacMillan
Cross (Dr.)
Hartley
Fee
Cain
Tomyn
Beaudry
Hammell
Cornish
DeBolt
Taylor
Ponich
Landeryou
Mackie
Halmrast
Masson
Wingblade
Lee (Taber)
Moore
Sayers
Bell
Willmore
Wood (Dr.)
McLaughlin
Gilliland
Wilkinson (Mrs.)

Messieurs Ansley
Colborne
Heard (Dr.)
Chaba
Aalborg
Kovach
Lobay
Hardy
Underdahl
Adams
Bourcier

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The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The debate on the motion continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 29. An Act to amend The Cemetery Act.

Bill No. 33. An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 34, An Act to amend The Alberta Labour Act.

The Hon. Dr. Robinson moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. Gerhart moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15th, 1950.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Tanner, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Casey:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Forests Act.

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, Resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Forests Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Forests Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Tanner have leave to introduce A Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Forests Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Tanner:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Regulate the Practice of Optometry and to Incorporate The Alberta Optometric Association.

The Hon. Mr. Gerhart, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, Resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Regulate the Practice of Optometry and to Incorporate The Alberta Optometric Association, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to Regulate the Practice of Optometry and to Incorporate The Alberta Optometric Association.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Gerhart have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Regulate the Practice of Optometry and to Incorporate The Alberta Optometric Association."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart, seconded by the Hon. Dr. Robinson:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Regulate the Practice of Drugless Therapy and to incorporate the Naturopathic Association of Alberta.

The Hon. Mr. Gerhart, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, Resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Regulate the Practice of Drugless Therapy and to incorporate the Naturopathic Association of Alberta, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to Regulate the Practice of Drugless Therapy and to incorporate the Naturopathic Association of Alberta.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Gerhart have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Regulate the Practice of Drugless Therapy and to incorporate the Naturopathic Association of Alberta."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Tanner for the Hon. Mr. Ure, seconded by the Hon. Mr. MacMillan:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act respecting the Manufacture and Processing of Dairy Products.

The Hon. Mr. Tanner for the Hon. Mr. Ure, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, Resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting the Manufacture and Processing of Dairy Products, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act respecting the Manufacture and Processing of Dairy Products.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Tanner for the Hon. Mr. Ure have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Manufacture and Processing of Dairy Products."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16th, 1950.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Moved by Mr. H. J. MacDonald, seconded by Mr. Prowse:

Resolved that the Government be instructed to reduce the direct tax on gasoline by two (2) cents.

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order as it was mandatory in that it involved a reduction of revenue and was therefore a charge on the Public Fund. Beauchesne Page 183, Para. 505.

Mr. H. J. MacDonald, Honourable Member for Calgary, appealed the decision of Mr. Speaker and a division was called for, on Mr. Speaker's ruling, as follows:

Mr. Speaker having ruled the motion out of order as it was mandatory in that it involved a reduction of revenue and was therefore a charge on the Public Fund, Mr. H. J. MacDonald appeals from that ruling. Is it the pleasure of the Assembly that Mr. Speaker's ruling be sustained?

And the names being called for were taken as follows:

For sustaining Mr. Speaker's ruling:

Messieurs Tanner
 Ure
 Hooke
 Gerhart
 Manning
 Maynard
 Casey
 MacMillan
 Robinson (Dr.)
 Cross (Dr.)
 Hartley
 Fee
 Cain
 Wood (Mrs.)
 Tonym
 Beaudry
 Hammell
 DeBolt
 Taylor
 Ponich
 Landeryou
 Mackie
 Halmrast
 Masson
 Wingblade
 Moore
 Sayers
 Bell
 Willmore
 Wood (Dr.)
 McLaughlin
 Gilliland
 Wilkinson (Mrs.)
 Ansley
 Colborne
 Heard (Dr.)
 Chaba
 Aalborg
 Kovach
 Lobay
 Hardy
 Underdahl
 Adams
 Bourcier

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Against sustaining Mr. Speaker's ruling:

Messieurs Roper
 Liesemer
 Prowse
 MacDonald, H. J.
 Wray

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The Ruling of Mr. Speaker was therefore sustained.

The motion was therefore declared out of order.

Moved by Mr. Roper, seconded by Mr. Liesemer:

Whereas various organizations of Alberta citizens including farm organizations and the Social Credit Convention have requested Automobile Accident Indemnity and Automobile Insurance at cost.

Therefore, be it resolved that this Legislature ask the Government to give consideration to the enactment of legislation which will provide for Automobile Accident Compensation and Automobile Insurance at cost.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Roper
Liesemer
Prowse
MacDonald, H. J.
Wray

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Against the motion.

Messieurs Tanner
Ure
Gerhart
Manning
Casey
MacMillan
Robinson (Dr.)
Cross (Dr.)
Hartley
Fee
Cain
Tomyne
Baker
Beaudry
Hammell
Cornish
Taylor
Mackie
Halmrast
Masson
Wingblade
Lee (Athabasca)
Moore
Sayers
Willmore
Wood (Dr.)
McLaughlin
Ansley
Heard (Dr.)

Chaba
Aalborg
Kovach
Lobay
Hardy
Underdahl
Macdonald, H. B.
Bourcier

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The motion was therefore declared lost.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business:
Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Hartley reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:10 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17th, 1950.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing:

- Bill No. 1. An Act Ratifying, Confirming and Declaring to be in Full Force and Effect Certain Special Franchise Agreements and the By-laws Authorizing the same between Northwestern Utilities Limited and the Town of Fort Saskatchewan and the Villages of Bittern Lake and Blackfalds.
- Bill No. 2. An Act Ratifying, Confirming and Declaring to be in Full Force and Effect Certain Special Franchise Agreements and the By-laws Authorizing the same between Canadian Western Natural Gas Company Limited and the Villages of Bowness, Burdett, Cayley and Coaldale.
- Bill No. 3. An Act to amend the Charter of The Medicine Hat General Hospital.
- Bill No. 4. An Act to amend the Act to Incorporate Mount Royal College.
- Bill No. 5. An Act to Incorporate the Northern Alberta Jockey Club.

Bill No. 6. An Act to Incorporate Northwest Telephone Company Limited.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

Bill No. 9. An Act to provide for the Celebration of the Founding of Calgary.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to the Committee on Railways, Telephones and Irrigation:

Bill No. 7. An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1946, being an Act to Incorporate the Highwood Western Railway Company.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply.

((Assembly in Committee of Supply.))

It being six o'clock, Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and left the Chair.

Friday, March 17th, 1950.
8 o'clock p.m.

(Assembly still in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Hartley reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 50, An Act to provide for the Establishment of Local Government Units to be Known as Counties.

The Hon. Mr. Gerhart moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Second Reading:

Messieurs Tanner
Ure
Hooke
Gerhart
Manning
Maynard
Casey
MacMillan
Robinson (Dr.)
Cross (Dr.)
Hartley
Wood (Mrs.)

Messieurs Tomy
 Beaudry
 Hammell
 Cornish
 Taylor
 Landeryou
 Mackie
 Halmrast
 Masson
 Lee (Taber)
 Moore
 Sayers
 Bell
 Willmore
 McLaughlin
 Ansley
 Heard (Dr.)
 Aalborg
 Kovach
 Lobay
 Hardy
 Adams

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Against the Second reading:

Messieurs Roper
 Liesemer
 Prowse
 MacDonald, H. J.
 Wray

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The motion was therefore declared carried .

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 47. An Act to amend The Public Trustee Act.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 24, An Act to amend The Gas Resources Preservation Act.

The Hon. Mr. Tanner moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

Mr. Wray moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:15 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 20th, 1950.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. MacMillan, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report of the Board of Trustees on the Alberta Government Oil Sands Project from January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949.

(Sessional Paper No. 55.)

The Hon. Dr. Robinson, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Eleventh Annual Report of The Provincial Marketing Board, Department of Industries and Labour, for the year ended December 31st, 1949.

(Sessional Paper No. 34.)

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bill:

The following Bill was reported and ordered to be read a Third time at this sitting:

Bill No. 20. An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 20. An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Hartley reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21st, 1950.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly addressed His Honour in the following words:

"May it please your Honour:

"The Legislative Assembly of the Province has at its present sittings thereof passed a Bill to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent."

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly then read the title of the Bill that had passed as follows:

Bill No. 20. An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In His Majesty's name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to this Bill."

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

Mr. Halmrast, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing has had under consideration the undermentioned Bills and begs to report the same:

Bill No. 1. An Act Ratifying, Confirming and Declaring to be in Full Force and Effect Certain Special Franchise Agreements and the By-laws Authorizing the same between Northwestern Utilities, Limited and the Town of Fort Saskatchewan and the Villages of Bittern Lake and Blackfalds.

Bill No. 2 An Act Ratifying, Confirming and Declaring to be in Full Force and Effect Certain Special Franchise Agreements and the By-laws Authorizing the same between Canadian Western Natural Gas Company Limited and the Villages of Bowness, Burdett, Cayley and Coaldale.

Bill No. 3. An Act to amend the Charter of The Medicine Hat General Hospital.

Bill No. 4. An Act to amend the Act to Incorporate Mount Royal College.

Bill No. 6. An Act to Incorporate Northwest Telephone Company Limited.

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing has had under consideration the undermentioned Bill and begs to report the same with certain amendments:

Bill No. 5. An Act to Incorporate the Northern Alberta Jockey Club.

Ordered, That the Report be received and concurred in.

Moved by Mr. Prowse, seconded by Mr. H. J. Macdonald:

Resolved that this Assembly instruct the Government to consider reducing Motor Vehicle Licenses by 50% effective March 31, 1950.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. Gerhart moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply.

It being six o'clock, Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and left the Chair.

Tuesday, March 21st, 1950.
8 o'clock p.m.

(Assembly still in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. Hartley reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:05 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22nd, 1950.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 68. An Act to amend The Dental Association Act.
(Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)

Bill No. 74. An Act to amend The Communal Property Act.
(Hon. Mr. Casey.)

The Hon. Mr. Hooke, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Public Service Pension Board for the year ended March 31st, 1949.

(*Sessional Paper No. 18.*)

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions, and the same were read as follows:

ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1951.

1. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Five Million, Eight Hundred and Eighty Thousand Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1951, for Public Debt.
2. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding One Million, One Hundred and Eighty-eight Thousand, Seven Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1951, for Executive Council.
3. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Three Hundred and Eighty-eight Thousand, One Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1951, for Legislation.
4. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Two Million, Two Hundred and Thirteen Thousand, Five Hundred and Seventy-six Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1951, for Agriculture Department.
5. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding One Million, Seven Hundred and Sixty Thousand and Fifty-seven Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1951, for Attorney General's Department.
6. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Eleven Million, Two Hundred and Twenty Thousand, Seven Hundred and Seventy Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1951, for Education Department.
7. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Three Hundred and Forty-seven Thousand, Four Hundred and Thirty Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1951, for Municipal Affairs Department.
8. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Three Hundred and Fifty-six Thousand, Three Hundred and Forty-five Dollars, be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1951, for Provincial Secretary's Department.
9. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Eight Million, Five Hundred and Eight-six Thousand, Nine Hundred and Sixty-nine Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1951, for Public Health Department.
10. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Thirty Million, Five Hundred and Ninety-five Thousand, Eight Hundred and Ninety-three Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1951, for Public Works Department.
11. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Eighteen Thousand, Seven Hundred and Eighty-six Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1951, for Railways and Telephones Department (Railways Branch).
12. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding One Million, Six Hundred and Six Thousand Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1951, for Treasury Department.

13. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Six Million, Nine Hundred and Sixty-five Thousand Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1951, for Railways and Telephones Department (Telephones Branch).
14. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Three Hundred and Eighty-four Thousand, Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1951, for Industries and Labour Department.
15. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Six Million, Three Hundred and Eighty-five Thousand, Three Hundred and Four Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1951, for Public Welfare Department.
16. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Two Hundred and Fifty-seven Thousand, Five Hundred and Ninety-five Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1951, for Canadian Vocational Training.
17. Resolved that a sum not exceeding Four Hundred and Fourteen Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1951, for Economic Affairs Department.
18. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Two Million, Five Hundred and One Thousand, Five Hundred and Sixty Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1951, for Lands and Forests Department.
19. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Five Hundred and Seventy Thousand, Six Hundred and Six Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1951, for Mines and Minerals Department.

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31st, 1949.

1. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Fourteen Thousand, Three Hundred and Forty-one Dollars and Eighty-three Cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1949, for Executive Council.
2. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Twenty-two Thousand, Two Hundred and Seventy-one Dollars and Eighty-five Cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1949, for Legislation.
3. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Fifteen Thousand, Six Hundred and Six Dollars and Fifteen Cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1949, for Municipal Affairs Department.
4. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Twelve Thousand, Three Hundred and Two Dollars and Two Cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1949, for Lands and Mines Department.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING MARCH 31st, 1950.

1. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1950, for Public Debt.
2. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Five Thousand, Five Hundred and Thirty-three Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1950, for Executive Council.
3. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Thirteen Thousand, Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1950, for Legislation.
4. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding One Hundred and Two Thousand, Six Hundred and Thirty-four Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1950, for Agriculture Department.
5. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Two Hundred and Twenty-four Thousand, Seven Hundred and Eighty-five Dollars and Ninety-three Cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1950, for Attorney General's Department.
6. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Six Hundred and Sixty Dollars and Sixty-eight cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1950, for Provincial Secretary's Department.
7. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Two Million, Eight Hundred and Sixty-eight Thousand, One Hundred and Eighty-one Dollars and Eighty Cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1950, for Public Works Department.
8. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Fifty Thousand Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1950, for Railways and Telephones Department (Railways Branch).
9. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Seventy Thousand Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1950, for Treasury Department.
10. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding One Million, Two Hundred and Forty-two Thousand Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1950, for Public Welfare Department.
11. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Two Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1950, for Economic Affairs Department.
12. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Eight Hundred and Sixty-three Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy-six Dollars and Ninety-five Cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1950, for Lands and Forests Department.

13. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding Ten Thousand Dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1950, for Mines and Minerals Department.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said Resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Dr. Cross:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of Ways and Means to consider of the Ways and Means of raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Assembly according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions and the same were read as follows:

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1951, the sum of Eighty-one Million, Six Hundred and Forty-one Thousand, Seven Hundred and Ninety-one Dollars be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1949, the sum of Sixty-four Thousand, Five Hundred and Twenty-one Dollars and Eighty-five Cents be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1950, the sum of Five Million, Six Hundred and Four Thousand, Twenty-two Dollars and Thirty-six Cents be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said Resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 10. An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years Ending Respectively the Thirty-first day of March, 1949, the Thirty-first day of March, 1950, the Thirty-first day of March, 1951. (Hon. Mr. Manning.)

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Tanner:

That Bill No. 24. An Act to amend the Gas Resources Preservation Act, be now read a Second time.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Hon. Dr. Robinson:

That Bill No. 34. An Act to amend The Alberta Labour Act, be now read a Second time.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 27. An Act to amend The Mines and Minerals Act.

Bill No. 37. An Act to amend The Industrial Wages Security Act.

Bill No. 40. An Act to amend The Alberta General Insurance Company Act.

Bill No. 53. An Act to amend The Game Act, 1946.

Bill No. 55. An Act to amend The Public Service Vehicles Act.

Bill No. 56. An Act to amend The Margarine Act.

Bill No. 45. An Act to amend The Trans-Canada Highways Act.

Bill No. 44. An Act to amend The Irrigation Projects Act.

Bill No. 19. An Act to amend The Alberta Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949.

Bill No. 18. An Act to amend The Alberta Corporation Income Tax Act.

Bill No. 49. An Act to Provide for Nursing Service in Municipalities of a Preventive and Emergent Treatment Nature.

Bill No. 35. An Act to amend The Maternity Hospitalization Act.

Bill No. 17. An Act to amend The Alberta Evidence Act.

Bill No. 26. An Act to Regulate the Working of Quarries.

Bill No. 46. An Act to amend The Public Libraries Act.

Bill No. 41. An Act to Provide for the Regulation of Fishing and Dealing in Fish.

Bill No. 38. An Act to amend The Amusements Act.

Bill No. 31. An Act to amend The Companies Act.

Bill No. 32. An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Association Guarantee Act.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 36. An Act respecting By-laws Providing for a Scheme of Hospitalization of City Residents.

The Hon. Dr. Cross moved that the Bill be read a Second time.

A debate followed.

Mr. Liesemer moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, statement re Loans granted to members of Co-operative Credit Societies.

(Sessional Paper No. 56.)

The Assembly adjourned at 6:10 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23rd, 1950.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 52. An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act. (Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)

Bill No. 70. An Act to amend The School Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard for Hon. Mr. Casey.)

Bill No. 71. An Act to amend The School Taxation Act. (Hon Mr. Maynard for Hon. Mr. Casey.)

Bill No. 79. An Act to amend The Drainage Districts Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard for Hon. Mr. Ure.)

Bill No. 80. An Act to amend The Registration of Assignments of Crown Lands Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard for Hon. Mr. Tanner.)

Bill No. 78. An Act to amend The Public Lands Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard for Hon. Mr. Tanner.)

Bill No. 81. An Act to amend The Motor Vehicle Accident Indemnity Act. (Hon. Mr. Hooke.)

Bill No. 82. An Act to amend The University of Alberta Hospital Act, 1929. (Hon. Dr. Cross.)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by Mr. Roper:

That the Members of this Assembly having heard with deepest sorrow and regret of the death of Mrs. Helen Masson, mother of Mr. William Masson, Member of the Assembly for Wainwright Constituency, do express to Mr. Masson and his family our sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

The motion was agreed to by a standing vote.

Moved by Mr. Tomy, seconded by Mrs. Wood:

Whereas a Canadian Press release at Ottawa, dated March 14th, 1950, quotes Honourable L. B. Pearson, Minister of External Affairs, as stating: "In this way we may expect to build up an international community in which the nations voluntarily accept limitations on their sovereignty"; and

Whereas the Second Session of the Ninth Legislative Assembly on February 19, 1942, and the First Session of the Tenth Legislative Assembly on April 6, 1945, passed resolutions strongly protesting any such surrender of our national sovereignty; and

Whereas a surrender of any portion of our national sovereignty to an international authority would nullify our status as a sovereign nation and would obviously impair directly or indirectly the existing sovereign rights of Provincial Legislatures;

Therefore be it resolved that this Eleventh Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta endorses the coordinated action of all democratically minded and peace loving nations for the maintenance of peace and the increased standard of living of their people, without the surrender of any national sovereignty.

A debate followed.

Mr. Roper moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Liesemer:

That all the words after the word "Whereas" where the same appears in the third paragraph be struck out and the following be substituted therefor:

"National Security for Canada and other nations in the modern world can be obtained only through collective action of the nations of the world.

"Therefore, be it resolved that the Legislature of the Province of Alberta affirm its wholehearted support of the aims and objectives of the United Nations".

The debate continued.

Mr. Prowse moved as an amendment to the amendment, seconded by Mr. H. J. MacDonald:

That the amendment be amended by the addition of the following words:

“And asks the Government of Canada to continue Canada’s participation in, and full support of, the United Nations Organization and the Atlantic Pact.”

The debate continued.

Mr. Wray moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Law:

Bill No. 8. On Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Maynard, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Casey:

That the quorum of the Select Standing Committees of this Legislative Assembly do consist of one third of the Members named thereon.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried. •

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Dr. Cross:

That Bill No. 36. An Act respecting By-laws Providing for a Scheme of Hospitalization of City Residents, be now read a Second time.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. to Friday at 3 o’clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24th, 1950.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o’clock.

Mr. Cain, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Railways, Telephones and Irrigation, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Railways, Telephones and Irrigation has had under consideration the undermentioned Bill and begs to report the same:

Bill No. 7. An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1946, being an Act to Incorporate the Highwood Western Railway Company.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 76. An Act to amend The Superannuation Act.
(Hon. Mr. Hooke.)

Bill No. 63. An Act to amend The University Act. (Hon. Mr. Manning.)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Maynard:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Manning have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Maynard for the Hon. Mr. Tanner, seconded by the Hon. Mr. MacMillan:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting Forest Reserves.

The Hon. Mr. Maynard for the Hon. Mr. Tanner, a member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act respecting Forest Reserves, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act respecting Forest Reserves.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Maynard for the Hon. Mr. Tanner have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Forest Reserves."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Maynard for the Hon. Mr. Tanner, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Casey:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Research Council Act.

The Hon. Mr. Maynard for the Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Research Council Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Research Council Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Maynard for the Hon. Mr. Tanner have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Research Council Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Casey, seconded by the Hon. Dr. Robinson:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to provide Assistance in connection with School Borrowing for Capital Purposes.

The Hon. Mr. Casey, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to provide Assistance in connection with School Borrowing for Capital Purposes, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to provide Assistance in connection with School Borrowing for Capital Purposes.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Casey have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to provide Assistance in connection with School Borrowing for Capital Purposes."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. MacMillan, seconded by the Hon. Dr. Cross:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Provide for Surveys of the Boundaries of the Province.

The Hon. Mr. MacMillan, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Hon-

ourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to Provide for Surveys of the Boundaries of the Province, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for an Act to Provide for Surveys of the Boundaries of the Province.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. MacMillan have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Provide for Surveys of the Boundaries of the Province."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 43. An Act to amend The Sale of Goods Act.

Bill No. 14. An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions Act, Alberta.

Bill No. 15. An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions (Supplementary Allowances) Act.

Bill No. 21. An Act to Control Rentals and Termination of Leases.

Bill No. 54. An Act to amend The Public Works Act.

Bill No. 59. An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act.

Bill No. 48. An Act to amend The Hospitals Act.

Bill No. 58. An Act to amend The Town Planning Act.

Bill No. 42. An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 22. An Act to amend The Private Detectives Act.

Bill No. 11. An Act to amend The Agricultural Schools Act.

Bill No. 12. An Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Assessment Commission Act.

Bill No. 13. An Act to amend The Lloydminster Hospital Act.

Bill No. 23. An Act to amend The Fire Prevention Act.

Bill No. 28. An Act to amend The Credit Union Act.

Bill No. 30. An Act to amend The Real Estate Agents' Licensing Act.

Bill No. 29. An Act to amend The Cemetery Act.

Bill No. 33. An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act.

Bill No. 47. An Act to amend The Public Trustee Act.

Bill No. 1. An Act ratifying, Confirming and Declaring to be in Full Force and Effect Certain Special Franchise Agreements and the By-laws Authorizing the same between Northwestern Utilities Limited and the Town of Fort Saskatchewan and the Villages of Bittern Lake and Blackfalds.

Bill No. 2. An Act Ratifying, Confirming and Declaring to be in Full Force and Effect Certain Special Franchise Agreements and the By-laws Authorizing the same between Canadian Western Natural Gas Company Limited and the Villages of Bowness, Burdett, Cayley and Coaldale.

Bill No. 4. An Act to amend The Act to Incorporate Mount Royal College.

Bill No. 6. An Act to Incorporate Northwest Telephone Company Limited.

The following Bill was reported with amendments, considered as amended and ordered for third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 3. An Act to amend the Charter of The Medicine Hat General Hospital.

On the following Bills progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 5. An Act to Incorporate the Northern Alberta Jockey Club.

Bill No. 34. An Act to amend The Alberta Labour Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 27th, 1950.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Fee, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law has had under consideration the undermentioned Bill and begs to report the same:

Bill No. 9. An Act to provide for the Celebration of the Founding of Calgary.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Maynard:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Assist Municipalities in Financing Self-Liquidating Projects.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Assist Municipalities in Financing Self-Liquidating Projects, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to Assist Municipalities in Financing Self-Liquidating Projects.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Manning have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Assist Municipalities in Financing Self-Liquidating Projects."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Civil Service Commission for the period January 1st, 1949, to December 31st, 1949.

(Sessional Paper No. 17.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, asked for by Mr. H. J. MacDonald on March 9th, 1950, respecting outstanding Treasury Branch Loans.

(Sessional Paper No. 57.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, asked for by Mr. H. J. MacDonald on March 9th, 1950, respecting total collected in Gasoline Tax and total profits realized from the sale of beers, wines, etc.

(Sessional Paper No. 58.)

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

Bill No. 57. An Act to provide for the Conservation of the Oil and Gas Resources of the Province of Alberta.

Bill No. 52. An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 10. An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years Ending Respectively the Thirty-first day of March, 1949, the Thirty-first day of March, 1950, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1951.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bill was reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 16. An Act to amend The Urban Mining Operations Act.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended and ordered for third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 25. An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act, 1947.

Bill No. 24. An Act to amend The Gas Resources Preservation Act.

Bill No. 27. An Act to amend The Mines and Minerals Act.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 34. An Act to amend The Alberta Labour Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 28th, 1950.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, asked for by Mr. H. J. MacDonald on March 9th, 1950, respecting Dominion Government Grants used by the Province in the construction of Provincial Institutions.

(Sessional Paper No. 59.)

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly, asked for by Mr. H. J. MacDonald on March 9th, 1950, respecting cost to hospital per diem per patient day for hospital services at the University Hospital.

(Sessional Paper No. 60.)

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Prowse, seconded by Mr. H. J. MacDonald:

Resolved that this Assembly instruct the Government to consider reducing Motor Vehicle Licenses by 50% effective March 31st, 1950.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Roper
Liesemer
Prowse
MacDonald, H. J.
Wray

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Against the motion:

Messieurs Tanner
Ure
Hooke
Manning
Casey
MacMillan
Robinson (Dr.)
Cross (Dr.)
Hartley
Fee
Cain
Jorgenson
Beaudry
Hammell

Cornish
DeBolt
Taylor
Ponich
Landeryou
Mackie
Halmrast
Wingblade
Cook
Lee (Taber)
Sayers
Bell
Willmore
Wood (Dr.)
McLaughlin
Gilliland
Wilkinson (Mrs.)
Colborne
Heard (Dr.)
Chaba
Aalborg
Kovach
Lobay
Hardy
Underdahl
Adams
Bourcier

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The motion was therefore declared lost.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Tomin, seconded by Mrs. Wood:

Whereas a Canadian Press release at Ottawa, dated March 14th, 1950, quotes Honourable L. B. Pearson, Minister of External Affairs, as stating: "In this way we may expect to build up an international community in which the nations voluntarily accept limitation on their sovereignty"; and

Whereas the Second Session of the Ninth Legislative Assembly on February 19, 1942, and the First Session of the Tenth Legislative Assembly on April 6, 1945, passed resolutions strongly protesting any such surrender of our national sovereignty; and

Whereas a surrender of any portion of our national sovereignty to an international authority would nullify our status as a sovereign nation and would obviously impair directly or indirectly the existing sovereign rights of Provincial Legislatures;

Therefore be it resolved that this Eleventh Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta endorses the coordinated action of all democratically minded and peace loving nations for the maintenance of peace and the increased standard of living of their people, without the surrender of any national sovereignty.

To which the following amendment has been proposed.

Moved by Mr. Roper, seconded by Mr. Liesemer:

That all the words after the word "Whereas", where the same appears in the third paragraph be struck out and the following be substituted therefor:

"National Security for Canada and other nations in the modern world can be obtained only through collective action of the nations of the world.

"Therefore, be it resolved that the Legislature of the Province of Alberta affirm its wholehearted support of the aims and objectives of the United Nations".

And to which the following sub-amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Prowse, seconded by Mr. H. J. MacDonald:

That the amendment be amended by the addition of the following words:

"And asks the Government of Canada to continue Canada's participation in, and full support of the United Nations Organization and the Atlantic Pact".

The debate continued.

The amendment to the amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The amendment to the amendment was therefore declared carried.

The debate on the amendment as amended continued.

Mr. Chaba moved a further amendment, seconded by Dr. Heard:

That the amendment as amended be further amended by adding at the end thereof the following words:

"without the surrender of any national sovereignty".

The debate continued.

The amendment as further amended being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the further amendment to the amendment:

Tanner
Ure
Hooke
Gerhart
Manning
Maynard
Casey
MacMillan
Robinson (Dr.)

Cross (Dr.)
 Hartley
 Wood (Mrs.)
 Jorgenson
 Tomy
 Baker
 Beaudry
 Hammell
 Cornish
 DeBolt
 Taylor
 Ponich
 Landeryou
 Mackie
 Halmrast
 Wingblade
 Cook
 Lee (Taber)
 Lee (Athabasca)
 Moore
 Sayers
 Bell
 Willmore
 Wood (Dr.)
 McLaughlin
 Gilliland
 Wilkinson (Mrs.)
 Ansley
 Colborne
 Heard (Dr.)
 Chaba
 Aalborg
 Kovach
 Lobay
 Hardy
 Underdahl
 Adams
 Macdonald, H. B.
 Wray

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Against the further amendment to the amendment:

Messieurs Roper
 Liesemer
 Prowse
 MacDonald, H. J.

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The amendment as further amended was therefore declared carried.

The motion as amended being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion as amended carried.

Moved by Mr. Liesemer, seconded by Mr. Roper:

Whereas the Norway rat, when it becomes established, causes millions of dollars of damage annually; and

Whereas Alberta is the only temperate zone area on this continent free from infestation by the Norway rat; and

Whereas this rodent moves into new areas only when density of numbers presses on food supplies:

Therefore be it resolved this Assembly request the Government of Alberta to give consideration to undertaking, either with the consent of or in co-operation with the Saskatchewan Government, a continuing destruction of Norway rats in the western section of Saskatchewan, in an effort to prevent density of numbers reaching the point where pressure on food supply impels migration of the Norway rat into Alberta.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 1. An Act Ratifying, Confirming and Declaring to be in Full Force and Effect Certain Special Franchise Agreements and the By-laws Authorizing the same between Northwestern Utilities Limited and the Town of Fort Saskatchewan and the Villages of Bittern Lake and Blackfalds.

Bill No. 2. An Act Ratifying, Confirming and Declaring to be in Full Force and Effect Certain Special Franchise Agreements and the By-laws Authorizing the same between Canadian Western Natural Gas Company Limited and the Villages of Bowness, Burdett, Cayley and Coaldale.

Bill No. 3. An Act to amend the Charter of The Medicine Hat General Hospital.

Bill No. 4. An Act to amend the Act to Incorporate Mount Royal College.

Bill No. 6. An Act to incorporate Northwest Telephone Company Limited.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 39. An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Bill No. 67. An Act to amend The Alberta Pharmaceutical Association Act, 1945.

Bill No. 60. An Act respecting the Manufacture and Processing of Dairy Products.

Bill No. 62. An Act to Regulate the Practice of Optometry and to Incorporate The Alberta Optometric Association.

Bill No. 66. An Act to amend The Forests Act.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 22. An Act to amend The Private Detectives Act.

Bill No. 11. An Act to amend The Agricultural Schools Act.

Bill No. 12. An Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Assessment Commission Act.

Bill No. 13. An Act to amend The Lloydminster Hospital Act.

Bill No. 23. An Act to amend The Fire Prevention Act.

Bill No. 28. An Act to amend The Credit Union Act.

Bill No. 30. An Act to amend The Real Estate Agents' Licensing Act.

Bill No. 29. An Act to amend The Cemetery Act.

Bill No. 33. An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act.

Bill No. 47. An Act to amend The Public Trustee Act.

Bill No. 10. An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years Ending Respectively the Thirty-first day of March, 1949, the Thirty-first day of March, 1950, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1951.

Bill No. 16. An Act to amend The Urban Mining Operations Act.

Bill No. 25. An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act, 1947.

Bill No. 24. An Act to amend The Gas Resources Preservation Act.

Bill No. 27. An Act to amend The Mines and Minerals Act.

The Order of the Day being read for Committee of the Whole on the following Bill:

Bill No. 5. An Act to incorporate the Northern Alberta Jockey Club.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be referred back to the Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing for further consideration.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29th, 1950.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Fee, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law has had under consideration the undermentioned Bill and begs to report the same with certain amendments:

Bill No. 8. An Act to amend the Acts Constituting The Edmonton Charter.

The Committee recommends that the Bill be reprinted before being presented to the Committee of the Whole Assembly.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 61. An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

Bill No. 64. An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act.

Bill No. 69. An Act to amend The Crop Payments (Irrigated Land Sales) Act.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 65. An Act to Regulate the Practice of Drugless Therapy and to incorporate the Naturopathic Association of Alberta.

The Hon. Mr. Gerhart moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

Mr. Bourcier moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Colborne:

That the word "now" be left out and the words "this day six months hence" be added at the end of the motion.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Tomyn
Baker
Beaudry
DeBolt
Ponich
Landeryou
Masson
Ansley
Colborne
Heard (Dr.)
Macdonald, H. B.
Roper
Liesemer
Wray
Bourcier

Against the amendment:

Messieurs Tanner

Ure
Hooke
Gerhart
Manning
Maynard
Casey
MacMillan
Robinson (Dr.)
Cross (Dr.)
Hartley
Fee
Cain
Jorgenson
Hammell
Cornish
Taylor
Mackie
Halmrast
Wingblade
Cook
Lee (Taber)
Lee (Athabasca)
Moore
Sayers
Bell
Willmore
Wood (Dr.)
McLaughlin
Gilliland
Wilkinson (Mrs.)
Chaba
Aalborg
Kovach
Lobay
Hardy
Underdahl
Adams
Prowse
MacDonald, H. J.

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The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The motion for the Second reading was therefore declared carried.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bills on pages three and four of the Orders of the Day.

Mr. H. J. MacDonald moved, seconded by Mr. Liesemer:

That Bill No. 50. An Act to provide for the Establishment of Local Government Units to be Known as Counties, be referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Roper
Lieseimer
Prowse
MacDonald, H. J.
Wray
Bourcier

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Against the motion:

Messieurs Tanner
Hooke
Gerhart
Manning
Maynard
Casey
MacMillan
Robinson (Dr.)
Cross (Dr.)
Hartley
Fee
Cain
Wood (Mrs.)
Jorgenson
Baker
Beaudry
Hammell
Cornish
DeBolt
Taylor
Ponich
Landeryou
Mackie
Halmrast
Cook
Lee (Taber)
Lee (Athabasca)
Moore
Sayers
Bell
Willmore
Wood (Dr.)
Gilliland
Wilkinson (Mrs.)
Ansley
Colborne
Heard (Dr.)
Chaba

Messieurs Aalborg
Kovach
Lobay
Hardy
Adams
Macdonald, H. B. 44

The motion was therefore declared lost.

The Assembly accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bill:

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 50. An Act to provide for the Establishment of Local Government Units to be Known as Counties.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business. Government Motions.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. MacMillan:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Telephone and Telegraph Act.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Telephone and Telegraph Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Telephone and Telegraph Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Manning have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Telephone and Telegraph Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30th, 1950.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Moved by Mr. H. J. MacDonald, seconded by Mr. Prowse:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. How many quarter sections of mineral rights to lands did Imperial Oil Company, Limited, and/or its subsidiary companies take by lease out of the reservation in which the discovery well was located in the Leduc Area?

2. How many quarter sections of mineral rights to lands in that reservation were retained by the Crown?

3. How many quarter sections in (2) above have been leased, and what was the aggregate cash bonus paid?

4. With respect to the property covered by the reservation in the Redwater field on which the discovery well was located, what is the relative information to answer questions 1, 2 and 3 above?

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. H. J. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Prowse:

Resolved that this Assembly approves the principle of Capital grants for hospital construction being made available to hospital districts according to merit without reference to and dependence upon any hospitalization scheme or programme.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Ansley
Roper
Liesemer
Prowse
MacDonald, H. J.
Wray
Bourcier

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Against the motion:

Messieurs Tanner
Hooke
Gerhart
Manning
Maynard
Casey
MacMillan
Robinson (Dr.)
Cross (Dr.)
Hartley
Fee

Messieurs Cain
 Wood (Mrs.)
 Jorgenson
 Baker
 Beaudry
 Hammell
 Cornish
 DeBolt
 Taylor
 Ponich
 Mackie
 Masson
 Wingblade
 Cook
 Lee (Taber)
 Lee (Athabasca)
 Moore
 Sayers
 Bell
 Willmore
 McLaughlin
 Gilliland
 Colborne
 Heard (Dr.)
 Chaba
 Aalborg
 Kovach
 Lobay
 Hardy
 Underdahl
 Adams
 Macdonald, H. B.

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The motion was therefore declared lost.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 74. An Act to amend The Communal Property Act.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bill:

The following Bill was reported with amendments, considered as amended and Ordered for Third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 50. An Act to provide for the Establishment of Local Government Units to be Known as Counties.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31st, 1950.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Halmrast, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing has had under further consideration the under-mentioned Bill and begs to report the same with certain amendments:

Bill No. 5. An Act to Incorporate the Northern Alberta Jockey Club.

Mr. Wingblade moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Masson:

That the report be not now concurred in but this day six months hence.

A debate followed.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment lost.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board for the year ended December 31st, 1949.

(Sessional Paper No. 10.)

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. H. J. MacDonald on March 30th, 1950, respecting quarter sections of mineral rights to lands taken by lease by the Imperial Oil Company out of the reservation in which the discovery well was located in the Leduc area.

(Sessional Paper No. 61.)

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 51. An Act respecting the St. Mary and Milk Rivers Development.

Bill No. 71. An Act to amend The School Taxation Act.

Bill No. 76. An Act to amend The Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 86. An Act to amend The Telephone and Telegraph Act.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third Time at next sitting:

Bill No. 41. An Act to Provide for the Regulation of Fishing and Dealing in Fish.

Bill No. 26. An Act to Regulate the Working of Quarries.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended and ordered for Third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 53. An Act to amend The Game Act, 1946.

Bill No. 57. An Act to provide for the Conservation of the Oil and Gas Resources of the Province of Alberta.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 66. An Act to amend The Forests Act.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

“The Legislative Assembly of the Province has at its present Sittings thereof passed a number of Bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour’s Assent.”

The Speaker then read the titles of the Bills that had passed severally as follows :

The following are the Titles of the Bills to which Your Honour’s assent is prayed:

Bill No. 1. An Act Ratifying, Confirming and Declaring to be in Full Force and Effect Certain Special Franchise Agreements and the By-laws Authorizing the same between Northwestern Utilities, Limited, and the Town of Fort Saskatchewan and the Villages of Bittern Lake and Blackfalds.

Bill No. 2. An Act Ratifying, Confirming and Declaring to be in Full Force and Effect certain Special Franchise Agreements and the By-laws Authorizing the same between Canadian Western Natural Gas Company Limited and the Villages of Bowness, Burdett, Cayley and Coaldale.

Bill No. 3. An Act to amend the Charter of the Medicine Hat General Hospital.

Bill No. 4. An Act to amend the Act to Incorporate Mount Royal College.

Bill No. 6. An Act to Incorporate Northwest Telephone Company Limited.

Bill No. 11. An Act to amend The Agricultural Schools Act.

Bill No. 12. An Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Assessment Commission Act.

Bill No. 13. An Act to amend The Lloydminster Hospital Act.

Bill No. 16. An Act to amend The Urban Mining Operations Act.

Bill No. 22. An Act to amend The Private Detectives Act.

Bill No. 23. An Act to amend The Fire Prevention Act.

Bill No. 24. An Act to amend The Gas Resources Preservation Act.

Bill No. 25. An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act, 1947.

Bill No. 27. An Act to amend The Mines and Minerals Act.

Bill No. 28. An Act to amend The Credit Union Act.

Bill No. 29. An Act to amend The Cemetery Act.

Bill No. 30. An Act to amend The Real Estate Agents' Licensing Act.

Bill No. 33. An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act.

Bill No. 47. An Act to amend The Public Trustee Act.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In His Majesty's name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

Mr. Speaker then said:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

"The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta in Session assembled, approach Your Honour with sentiments of unfeigned loyalty and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance a Bill intituled, "An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years Ending Respectively the Thirty-first day of March, 1949, the Thirty-first day of March, 1950, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1951."

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth thank His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill in His Majesty's name."

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, APRIL 3rd, 1950.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Dr. Robinson, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Report and Accounts of the Provincial Marketing Board for the year ended December 31st, 1949.

(Part Sessional Paper No. 34.)

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 34. An Act to amend The Alberta Labour Act.

Bill No. 37. An Act to amend The Industrial Wages Security Act.

Bill No. 40. An Act to amend The Alberta General Insurance Company Act.

Bill No. 55. An Act to amend The Public Service Vehicles Act.

Bill No. 56. An Act to amend The Margarine Act.

Bill No. 45. An Act to amend The Trans-Canada Highways Act.

Bill No. 44. An Act to amend The Irrigation Projects Act.

Bill No. 19. An Act to amend The Alberta Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949.

Bill No. 18. An Act to amend The Alberta Corporation Income Tax Act.

Bill No. 49. An Act to Provide for Nursing Service in Municipalities of a Preventive and Emergent Treatment Nature.

Bill No. 35. An Act to amend The Maternity Hospitalization Act.

Bill No. 17. An Act to amend The Alberta Evidence Act.

Bill No. 46. An Act to amend The Public Libraries Act.

Bill No. 38. An Act to amend The Amusements Act.

Bill No. 31. An Act to amend The Companies Act.

Bill No. 32. An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act.

Bill No. 43. An Act to amend The Sale of Goods Act.

Bill No. 59. An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act.

Bill No. 60. An Act respecting the Manufacture and Processing of Dairy Products.

Bill No. 66. An Act to amend The Forests Act.

Bill No. 69. An Act to amend The Crop Payments (Irrigated Land Sales) Act.

Bill No. 51. An Act respecting the St. Mary and Milk Rivers Development.

The following Bill was reported with amendments, considered as amended and ordered for Third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 52. An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act.

It being six o'clock, Mr. Speaker entered the Assembly and left the Chair.

Monday, April 3rd, 1950,
8 o'clock p.m.

(Assembly still in Committee of the Whole.)

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 39. An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Bill No. 14. An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions Act, Alberta.

Bill No. 15. An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions (Supplementary Allowances) Act.

Bill No. 7. An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1946, being an Act to Incorporate the Highwood Western Railway Company.

Bill No. 21. An Act to Control Rentals and Termination of Leases.

Bill No. 54. An Act to amend The Public Works Act.

Bill No. 58. An Act to amend The Town Planning Act.

Bill No. 9. An Act to provide for the Celebration of the Founding of Calgary.

Bill No. 67. An Act to amend The Alberta Pharmaceutical Association Act, 1945.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended and ordered for Third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 36. An Act respecting By-laws Providing for a Scheme of Hospitalization of City Residents.

Bill No. 48. An Act to amend The Hospitals Act.

Bill No. 42. An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

Bill No. 62. An Act to Regulate the Practice of Optometry and to Incorporate The Alberta Optometric Association.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:15 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, APRIL 4th, 1950.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

The Order of the Day being read for the questions standing in the name of Mr. Roper:

Ordered, That the said questions stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing:

How many male employees of the Government are being paid at a rate less than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per week?

Moved by Mr. Liesemer, seconded by Mr. Roper:

Whereas five years after the conclusion of World War 2 there is yet a most serious lack of family unit dwelling accommodation to the extent that families are being inadequately housed and others being housed only at rentals which they cannot afford to pay.

Therefore be it resolved that this Assembly request the Government to give first priority consideration to any offer from the Federal Government of financial assistance toward housing in Alberta and to participating financially to the maximum amount allowable under such Federal offer.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. Hooke moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Taylor:

That the motion be amended by adding at the end thereof the following words, namely:

"if the proposal is found to be practical and in the best interests of the people concerned."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The motion as amended being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion as amended carried.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 7. An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1946, being an Act to Incorporate the Highwood Western Railway Company.

Bill No. 9. An Act to provide for the Celebration of the Founding of Calgary.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 68. An Act to amend The Dental Association Act.

Bill No. 70. An Act to amend The School Act.

Bill No. 79. An Act to amend The Drainage Districts Act.

Bill No. 80. An Act to amend The Registration of Assignments of Crown Lands Act.

Bill No. 81. An Act to amend The Motor Vehicles Accident Indemnity Act.

Bill No. 82. An Act to amend The University of Alberta Hospital Act, 1929.

Bill No. 63. An Act to amend The University Act.

Bill No. 72. An Act to amend The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta.

Bill No. 73. An Act to amend The Research Council Act.

Bill No. 75. An Act respecting Forest Reserves.

Bill No. 85. An Act to Provide for Surveys of the Boundaries of the Province.

Bill No. 84. An Act to Assist Municipalities in Financing Self-Liquidating Projects.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 42. An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole Assembly.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 68. An Act to amend The Dental Association Act.

Bill No. 70. An Act to amend The School Act.

Bill No. 80. An Act to amend The Registration of Assignments of Crown Lands Act.

Bill No. 82. An Act to amend The University of Alberta Hospital Act, 1929.

Bill No. 63. An Act to amend The University Act.

Bill No. 73. An Act to amend The Research Council Act.

Bill No. 85. An Act to Provide for Surveys of the Boundaries of the Province.

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Bill No. 74. An Act to amend The Communal Property Act.

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The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended and ordered for Third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 79. An Act to amend The Drainage Districts Act.

Bill No. 65. An Act to Regulate the Practice of Drugless Therapy and to incorporate the Naturapathic Association of Alberta.

Bill No. 5. An Act to Incorporate the Northern Alberta Jockey Club.

Bill No. 86. An Act to amend The Telephone and Telegraph Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:00 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5th, 1950.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 78. An Act to amend The Public Lands Act.

Bill No. 83. An Act to provide Assistance in connection with School Borrowing for Capital Purposes.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 50. An Act to provide for the Establishment of Local Government Units to be Known as Counties.

The Hon. Mr. Gerhart moved that the Bill be now read a Third time.

A debate followed.

Mr. Roper moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Prowse:

That the word "now" be left out and the words "this day six months hence" be added at the end of the motion.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Roper
Liesemer
Prowse
MacDonald, H. J.
Wray
Bourcier

Against the amendment:

Messieurs Tanner
Hooke
Gerhart
Manning
Maynard
Casey
MacMillan
Robinson (Dr.)
Cross (Dr.)
Hartley
Fee
Cain
Wood (Mrs.)
Jorgenson
Baker
Beaudry
Hammell
Cornish
DeBolt
Taylor
Ponich
Mackie
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Masson
Wingblade
Lee (Taber)
Moore
Sayers
Bell
Willmore
McLaughlin
Gilliland
Colborne
Heard (Dr.)
Chaba
Aalborg
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The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The motion for the Third reading was therefore declared carried.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time and passed.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 31. An Act to amend The Companies Act.

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole Assembly.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at this sitting:

Bill No. 81. An Act to amend The Motor Vehicles Accident Indemnity Act.

Bill No. 72. An Act to amend The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta.

Bill No. 84. An Act to Assist Municipalities in Financing Self-Liquidating Projects.

Bill No. 78. An Act to amend The Public Lands Act.

Bill No. 83. An Act to provide Assistance in connection with School Borrowing for Capital Purposes.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended and ordered for Third reading at this sitting:

Bill No. 75. An Act respecting Forest Reserves.

Bill No. 42. An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

Bill No. 31. An Act to amend The Companies Act.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Government Bills for Third reading:

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 53. An Act to amend The Game Act, 1946.

Bill No. 41. An Act to Provide for the Regulation of Fishing and Dealing in Fish.

Bill No. 26. An Act to Regulate the Working of Quarries.

Bill No. 57. An Act to provide for the Conservation of the Oil and Gas Resources of the Province of Alberta.

Bill No. 34. An Act to amend The Alberta Labour Act.

Bill No. 37. An Act to amend The Industrial Wages Security Act.

Bill No. 40. An Act to amend The Alberta General Insurance Company Act.

Bill No. 55. An Act to amend The Public Service Vehicles Act.

Bill No. 56. An Act to amend The Margarine Act.

Bill No. 45. An Act to amend The Trans-Canada Highways Act.

Bill No. 44. An Act to amend The Irrigation Projects Act.

Bill No. 19. An Act to amend The Alberta Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949.

Bill No. 18. An Act to amend The Alberta Corporation Income Tax Act.

- Bill No. 49. An Act to Provide for Nursing Service in Municipalities of a Preventive and Emergent Treatment Nature.
- Bill No. 35. An Act to amend The Maternity Hospitalization Act.
- Bill No. 17. An Act to amend The Alberta Evidence Act.
- Bill No. 46. An Act to amend The Public Libraries Act.
- Bill No. 38. An Act to amend The Amusements Act.
- Bill No. 31. An Act to amend The Companies Act.
- Bill No. 32. An Act to amend The Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act.
- Bill No. 36. An Act respecting By-laws Providing for a Scheme of Hospitalization of City Residents.
- Bill No. 43. An Act to amend The Sale of Goods Act.
- Bill No. 14. An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions Act, Alberta.
- Bill No. 15. An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions (Supplementary Allowances) Act.
- Bill No. 21. An Act to Control Rentals and Termination of Leases.
- Bill No. 54. An Act to amend The Public Works Act.
- Bill No. 59. An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act.
- Bill No. 48. An Act to amend The Hospitals Act.
- Bill No. 58. An Act to amend The Town Planning Act.
- Bill No. 52. An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act.
- Bill No. 39. An Act to amend The Assessment Act.
- Bill No. 67. An Act to amend The Alberta Pharmaceutical Association Act, 1945.
- Bill No. 60. An Act Respecting the Manufacture and Processing of Dairy Products.
- Bill No. 62. An Act to Regulate the Practice of Optometry and to Incorporate The Alberta Optometric Association.
- Bill No. 66. An Act to amend The Forests Act.
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- Bill No. 51. An Act respecting the St. Mary and Milk Rivers Development.
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Bill No. 65. An Act to Regulate the Practice of Drugless Therapy and to incorporate the Naturopathic Association of Alberta.

Bill No. 74. An Act to amend The Communal Property Act.

Bill No. 71. An Act to amend The School Taxation Act.

Bill No. 76. An Act to amend The Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 86. An Act to amend The Telephone and Telegraph Act.

Bill No. 68. An Act to amend The Dental Association Act.

Bill No. 70. An Act to amend The School Act.

Bill No. 79. An Act to amend The Drainage Districts Act.

Bill No. 80. An Act to amend The Registration of Assignments of Crown Lands Act.

Bill No. 82. An Act to amend The University of Alberta Hospital Act, 1929.

Bill No. 63. An Act to amend The University Act.

Bill No. 73. An Act to amend The Research Council Act.

Bill No. 85. An Act to Provide for Surveys of the Boundaries of the Province.

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Bill No. 75. An Act respecting Forest Reserves.

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Bill No. 42. An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 5. An Act to Incorporate the Northern Alberta Jockey Club.

Mr. Adams moved that the Bill be now read a Third time.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the Motion:

Messieurs Hooke
 Gerhart
 Manning
 Maynard
 MacMillan
 Robinson (Dr.)
 Beaudry
 DeBolt
 Taylor
 Halmrast
 Lee (Taber)
 Willmore
 Wood (Dr.)
 Ansley
 Colborne
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Against the motion:

Messieurs Hartley
 Fee
 Cain
 Wood (Mrs.)
 Jorgenson
 Tomyn
 Baker
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 Cornish
 Ponich
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 Masson
 Wingblade,
 Lee (Athabasca)
 Moore
 Sayers
 Bell
 McLaughlin
 Gilliland
 Heard (Dr.)
 Chaba
 Aalborg
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The motion for the Third reading of the Bill was therefore declared lost.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Government Motions.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Maynard:

That Rule 5 of the Rules of the Assembly be suspended, and that the Assembly meet at 8 o'clock tonight (Wednesday).

The motion was agreed to.

It being six o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Wednesday, April 5th, 1950,
8 o'clock p.m.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

"The Legislative Assembly of the Province has at its present Sittings thereof passed a number of Bills, to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent."

The Speaker then read the titles of the Bills that had passed severally as follows:

The following are the titles of the Bills to which Your Honour's assent is prayed:

Bill No. 7. An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1946, being an Act to Incorporate the Highwood Western Railway Company.

Bill No. 8. An Act to amend the Acts Constituting The Edmonton Charter.

Bill No. 9. An Act to provide for the Celebration of the Founding of Calgary.

Bill No. 14. An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions Act, Alberta.

Bill No. 15. An Act to amend The Old Age Pensions (Supplementary Allowances) Act.

Bill No. 17. An Act to amend The Alberta Evidence Act.

Bill No. 18. An Act to amend The Alberta Corporation Income Tax Act.

Bill No. 19. An Act to amend The Alberta Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949.

Bill No. 21. An Act to Control Rentals and Termination of Leases.

- Bill No. 26. An Act to Regulate the Working of Quarries.
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- Bill No. 41. An Act to provide for the Regulation of Fishing and Dealing in Fish.
- Bill No. 42. An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.
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- Bill No. 44. An Act to amend The Irrigation Projects Act.
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- Bill No. 51. An Act respecting the St. Mary and Milk Rivers Development.
- Bill No. 52. An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act.
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Bill No. 86. An Act to amend The Telephone and Telegraph Act.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In His Majesty's name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to deliver the following speech:

MR. SPEAKER:

AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA:

In bringing to a conclusion this Third Session of the Eleventh Legislative Assembly, it gives me pleasure to convey to you my appreciation of the earnest and careful attention with which you have applied yourselves to the important measures submitted to your attention by my Government.

I thank you for the provisions you have made to meet the needs of the public service. The sums of money you have thus provided will be expended by my Ministers in accordance with the principles of efficient and economic administration.

I thank you for the liberality in this regard, and in discharging you from further attendance, would assure you of my good wishes for the health and welfare of all.
April 5th, 1950.

The Provincial Secretary then said:

"It is His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's Will and Pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be now prorogued and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued."

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

The Assembly prorogued at 8:15 p.m.

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